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*Dr. James Butler prepared an exhibit entitled "The Life and Works of Charles Willson Peale." Beginning in the Fall of 1996, Dr. Butler opened the exhibit to the public and led several guided tours of the Belfield estate.*



## *Special Dedication*

# Dr. James A. Butler, Ph.D.

When James Butler arrived at La Salle College in September of 1963, little could he imagine how far-reaching his impact on the campus would be. While his service to the University as a student ended with his graduation in the spring of 1967, his tenure as a member of the faculty was to begin four years later. After completing his master's and doctoral degrees at Cornell University, Dr. Butler joined the staff of the English Department and began a teaching career with the University that has surpassed two decades.

When Dr. Butler became Chair of the English Department in July 1984, he implemented several changes that posed positive and long-lasting effects on the English program at the University. As Chair for twelve years, Dr. Butler revised the Department's course offerings and recruited a record number of English majors.

Yet Dr. Butler's success has not been limited to administrative skill: he is lauded by both colleagues and students as a "giving," "compassionate," and "highly dedicated" instructor. "Dr. Butler has always done a very thorough job, remaining committed to his students and to the English program," mentions Francine Lottier, the secretary of the De-

partment. She adds: "Dr. Butler is also a very approachable teacher, a faculty member in whom students feel comfortable confiding." Student Timothy Esposito, member of the Class of 1997, reflects: "Dr. Butler is a patient and understanding teacher. He is a professor with a great deal of expertise in his field, but he also possesses the ability to share that expertise effectively with his students."

In addition to his teaching and advising responsibilities, Dr. Butler has also pursued a personal interest in the history of the Belfield estate and its former residents. His efforts have resulted in the acquisition of the Wister family archives and the opening of La Salle's latest historic exhibit, *The Life and Works of Charles Willson Peale*.

In recognition of his service to La Salle University, the staff of the *Explorer* proudly dedicates their 1997 volume to Dr. James A. Butler. With appreciation and gratitude, the entire academic community wishes Dr. Butler many future years of success at La Salle.

# Class of '97 Marks New Tradition

This year, the May 11 commencement exercises of the Class of 1997 will reinstate an old tradition. In response to the closing of the Philadelphia Civic Center, the locale of La Salle's commencement for over twenty years, a committee of University Administrators and students have agreed to move the ceremony to the campus' McCarthy Stadium. Though the commencement ceremony will be conducted on campus, the Baccalaureate Mass will still be celebrated at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul the previous day, with the Student/Faculty reception following.

The graduates will dress in Olney Hall and proceed to McCarthy Stadium from the far end of the field. When seated, they will face the back of Wister Hall. To accommodate the students and their guests, the Campus Store will be open and Food Services will operate some concession stands in the Food Court.

Skeptics of the new arrangement pose questions regarding the availability of seating and parking and alternative plans in case of severe weather conditions. In response to these questions, the University has taken steps to insure the success of this year's commencement. The University will rent chairs to provide ample seating. In addition, construction of a stage for the speakers will guarantee visibility of the ceremony.

To secure the availability of parking, parking lots at Central High School and Germantown Hospital will be open to La Salle visitors. Of course, the La Salle parking lots will also

be available to students and guests. Finally, increased security along 20th Street and Belfield Avenue will allow for parking on the street. A shuttle bus will transport guests to the main campus from the remote lots.

As is the case with other universities, the success of the day is, in part, contingent upon the forces of Mother Nature. Since there is nowhere else to house the ceremony, commencement will take place outside, rain or shine. If presented with weather-related problems, the University will make a decision on the day of graduation whether or not to delay the ceremony. The case of thunder or lightning, however, may force a postponement of the commencement to a later date.

Finally, in addition to the change of venue, there will also be alterations to the ceremony itself. In response to student feedback, the name of every graduate will be read during the ceremony by the respective Deans. As in the past, the graduates will receive their diplomas from select faculty members after the ceremony. This distribution of diplomas will take place in Olney Hall and will provide a photograph opportunity.

Although the University had little choice regarding the move of commencement exercises, this year may be the beginning of a much welcomed tradition. While only time will reveal the success of the move, the University has taken measures to guarantee a meaningful and efficient ceremony for the graduates and all attendees.

*Sara Chiappa, '98*

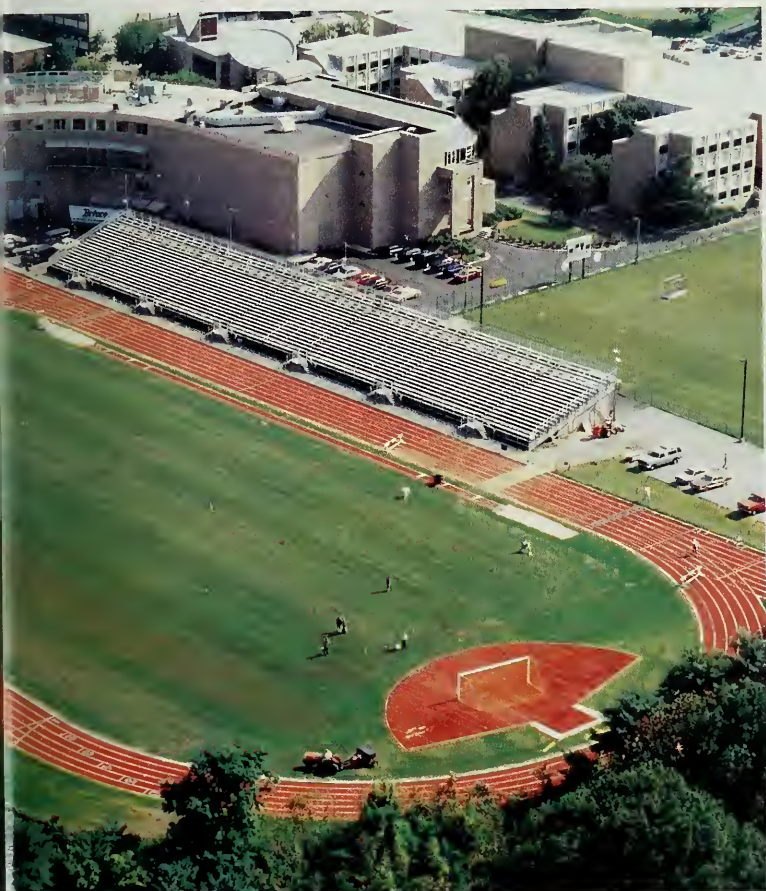






*Where will all the cars go? Parking on the morning of commencement is a concern for members of the Class of '97 and their families.*

*The 1996 Commencement at the Philadelphia Civic Center was the last of a long La Salle tradition. (Photo courtesy of the University Archives.)*



*This student runs the track that will encircle the commencement exercises of the Class of 1997.*

*McCarthy Stadium will be the site of La Salle's 1997 Commencement exercises.*



# A Day in the Life of the President

It's Saturday morning, September 21, Branch Out Day. Brother President Joseph Burke awakes and prepares himself for a day of community service. He does not eat breakfast, but he remembers to brush his teeth. At ten in the morning, he addresses the two hundred or so students, faculty, administration, and staff gathered in the quad to participate in Branch Out Day. He then heads to the Third Eternal Baptist Church to tutor young people who need extra help with their school work. He comes back and conducts the closing ceremony for Branch Out Day. At 4:30 he treks to the Communication Center for a Donor Dinner, an event that occurs about once every week and a half on campus. He speaks to this group at 5:30, and at 6:30 he is at another party on the Main Line sponsored by an alum. There he mingles with some three hundred affluent guests, including Mayor Ed Rendell. Then he goes home, exhausted, and collapses into bed.

It's Sunday morning already. Brother Burke awakes and heads to his office to review and respond to mail that has accumulated on his desk over the past week. He comes home with a lot of paper cuts. Late in the afternoon, he attends a memorial service for a brother who died last year. He returns home for dinner and heads back to the office.

Is this a typical weekend in the life of Brother President Joseph Burke? Hardly. Brother Burke's life is anything but typical. One weekend he may be in San Diego or Tennessee

attending a conference or a board meeting. The next he may be hosting an alumni dinner on campus. Sometimes he spends the weekend catching up on paper work in the office.

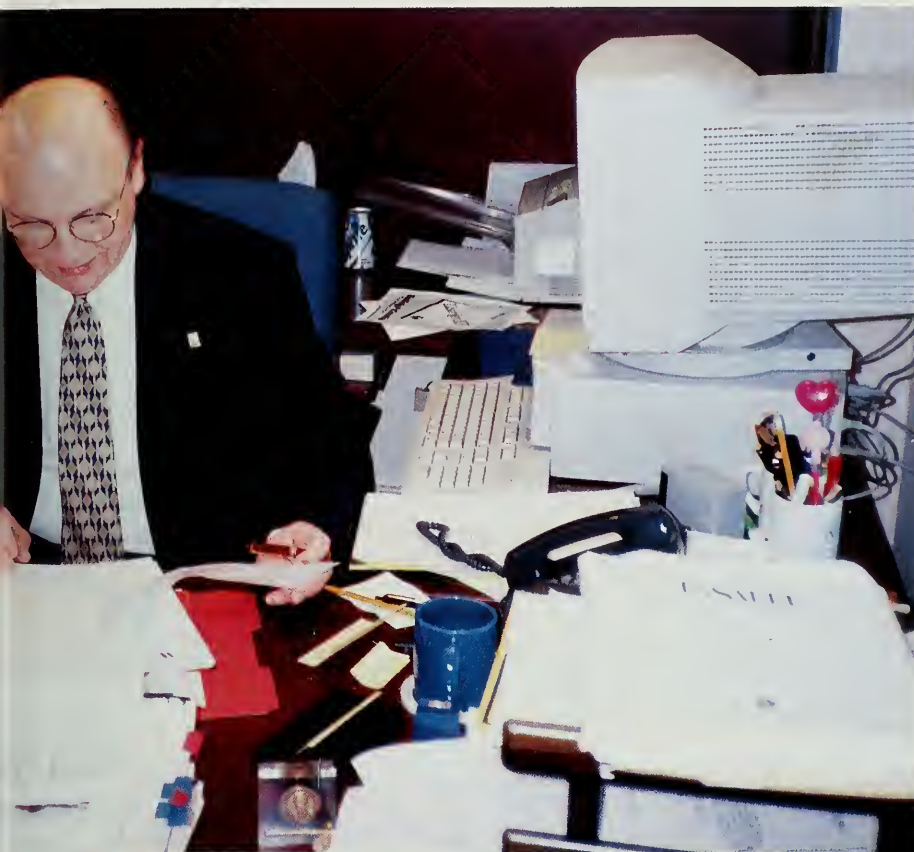
A professor of Psychology and licensed clinical psychologist in private practice, Brother Burke's primary responsibilities relate to his role as University President. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. He is also a member of a number of other boards, such as the Campus Boulevard Corporation, the Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities, the American Council on Education, and the Greater Philadelphia Affairs Coalition. When he is not bogged down with paper work or board meetings, Brother Burke also teaches an honors course on higher education. Despite his numerous responsibilities, Brother Burke will always pause to chat with a student or an old friend.

"It is difficult to get a composite of my schedule," Brother Burke recently said. "You don't have that same sense you do with other jobs. There are late nights followed by early mornings. There are events on Saturdays and Sundays; you do not have your own weekends. You're always on the go." And that's Brother Burke—always on the go. And you all thought he just sat around and got his picture taken all day.

*Christopher Lilienthal, '98*



*Brother Burke takes time out to chat with Dr. Vince Kling of the English Department on Branch Out Day. (Photo courtesy of the Center for Community Learning.)*



*"Where did this come from?"  
In an attempt to uncover the  
surface of his desk, Brother  
Burke reviews several  
important documents.*



*"Well, look at that!" Brother Burke peruses  
the latest issue of the Collegian.*

*The President's offices were once home to  
Charles Willson Peale, noted American  
painter.*





*This sign, announcing the opening of the Charles Willson Peale exhibit, became a familiar sight to students during the Fall of 1996.*

*An exhibit featuring the life and works of Charles Willson Peale has been prepared in the Gate House on 20th Street.*





# Exhibit Showcases the Life and Works of Charles Willson Peale



The land on which the University is built has a rich tradition that dates back to the early eighteenth century. Charles Willson Peale, one of early America's foremost Renaissance men, retired in Germantown, Pennsylvania on the grounds that now house La Salle University.

Although in retirement, Peale continued to paint while at his beloved Belfield Mansion. Today the Mansion is known as the Peale House and is home to Brother President Joseph Burke's offices. Many other buildings and landscape characteristics from Peale's stay still survive. The Spring House, the upper meadow, the stone working of his gardens, the Gazebo and the Tenant House, now home to the Japanese Tea Ceremony, all still stand much as they once were.

Peale and his family had many good years at Belfield, and he departed the estate only after the death of his third wife

Hannah in 1821. They both contracted yellow fever, and only Peale made a full recovery. After Peale's death in 1827 the estate came into the hands of the prominent Wister family.

In the fall and early winter of 1996, The Philadelphia Museum of Art hosted *The Peale Family: Creation of an American Legacy*. This exhibit showcased the work of the Peale family artists, highlighting the founder Charles Willson Peale.

To complement The Museum of Art's Peale display and other activities that occurred throughout the city, La Salle prepared its own on-campus exhibit. With a grant from the Fels Foundation, Dr. James Butler of the English Department spearheaded the project, writing and producing, in conjunction with Communication professor Sidney Mac Leod, a short video about the life of the Peales while at the Belfield estate. Dr. Butler also arranged several pieces of Peale's art and opened the Gate House for tours to both the La Salle community and the public.

Heather Olson, '98

*Peale's monolithic obelisk was recently restored to the Belfield grounds.*

*Crowds of people tour the historic grounds of Belfield in late October.*



*Mike Gizzi (below) and Everett Catlin excite the crowd at Midnight Madness, the official opening of the basketball season.*



*Plans for Hayman Hall include interior renovations that will make it the site of men's basketball games within the next five years.*





# Men's Basketball Team Debuts at the CoreStates Spectrum

This past season, the men's basketball team graced the arena that was formerly home to the Philadelphia Flyers and 76ers. In response to the closing of the Philadelphia Civic Center—the previous locale for all La Salle's men's basketball home games—the Explorers now play at the CoreStates Spectrum in South Philadelphia. The women continue to play at Hayman Hall, the athletic facility on campus.

This change was met with general enthusiasm and interest from members of the University community.

With the implementation of the new Student Activities fee, each La Salle

undergraduate day student was guaranteed a pre-paid ticket to

every men's home basketball game this past year. Also, in an effort to

maximize attendance and insure safety, the University

provided free busing service to and from each game at the CoreStates Spectrum.

The new locale of the men's basketball home games remains tentative, however, pending the renovation of La Salle's own Hayman Hall. Proposals have been made to restructure the interior of the facility so as to accommodate an increased number of fans. As well, plans to add additional parking lots, and perhaps even a parking garage, have been drafted.

University officials anticipate that the renovation will be complete within five years, and that within that time men's and women's home games will both be played on campus.

Drew Sharkey, '00

*The Spectrum in South Philadelphia is the site of men's home basketball games. The new Activities Fee guarantees all La Salle students a ticket and transportation to every game.*



# Resident Life Changes Facilitate Services to Students

This year the Resident Life department implemented several administrative changes, including the addition of three satellite offices and the creation of new staff positions. In so doing, Resident Life

reconfigured the housing areas, opening an office and assigning a full-time Area Coordinator and part-time Assistant Area Coordinator to each new region. St. Miguel Court, St. Teresa Court, the La Salle Apartments, St. Edward Hall, and St. Francis Halls constitute one area, while Sts. Katharine, Denis, Bernard and George Halls are now known as the "KDBG" area. "CAJHN," the third of the three new areas, consists of Sts. Cassian, Albert, Jerome, Hilary, and Neumann Halls.

The three Area Coordinators are full-time, professional, live-in staff with master's degrees and are fully committed to careers in student affairs. These professionals manage their area offices, handle a variety of judicial hearings and supervise a staff of undergraduate Resident Assistants. Three live-in graduate students,

functioning as Assistant Area Coordinators, also serve as mentors to RAs and residents, as well as limit setters in the dormitories, apartments, and townhouses.

This new system has many important benefits. For ex-

better services, but he recognizes that minor modifications still need to be made. He remarked, "With any transition there are definite adjustments, and we have made some as we've gone along. We won't fully realize all the adjustments

that have to be made until we've gone through a year and we evaluate the changes and their effect." Mr. Diment stated that there has been a positive response about the Resident Life changes this year. He added, "We're more on top of things and are in closer touch with students. We are generally

pleased with the changes."

Joy Morris, '00

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**Ron Diment**  
**Director, Resident Life**

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ample, the three satellite offices' extended hours of operation make Resident Life's services more accessible to students. As well, Resident Assistants now have a meeting locale and other resources, such as art supplies and a computer, that are readily available to them. These offices have also improved communication between the Resident Life's main headquarters and students.

Resident Life Director Ron Diment believes that the changes have worked out well. He feels that Resident Life now provides students with

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*Looking for his dorm on move-in day, this new student pauses to contemplate the mystery of his shadow.*

*The seal of La Salle stands sentinel over the North Dorms complex at 20th Street and Olney Avenue.*







*St. John Neumann Hall (top, center) houses over two hundred residents on the south side of campus. Most of these students are freshmen and sophomores.*

*Few people realize it, but Magnum P.I. has a townhouse in St. Miguel Court.*



# Center for Community Learning Helps Students Help Others

Rosemary Barbera and Laura MacDonald, Director and Associate Director of the Center for Community Learning respectively, oversee La Salle's service projects and work with student coordinators to insure that

all projects run smoothly. The Center for Community Learning's mission and goals are clear and positive. Efforts include providing students and staff with leadership

development and community service projects that work towards social change. The directors educate La Salle community members on issues of social justice, and they challenge students to think about and act upon complicated social issues within the immediate Germantown community and beyond.

The Center for Community Learning sponsors a diversity of service projects. Students interested in working with children can become involved in a range of programs: La Salle Organization Caring for Kids (L.O.C.K.), St. Gabe's mentoring, Pastorius Elementary School tutoring, LEAP at the Free Library of Philadelphia, children in the neighborhood and foster care tutoring, neighborhood tutoring, and Catholic Worker efforts. Students can meet and mentor

area adolescents through programs like Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Philadelphia Futures, and tutoring at Simon Gratz High School. The Widener Swimming and Best Buddies programs provide opportunities

serving, all involved in the Center for Community Learning strongly believe in the value of learning from the community. As expressed in its mission statement, "Our community learning approach

is one based on the gospel values of equality and justice, and on civic responsibility. Community learning puts theory into practice." Rosemary Barbera, Laura MacDonald, and student coordinators, along with all those involved in the Center for

Community Learning's various service projects, both help and learn from the community.

*Jennifer Schmitt, '98*

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***"Our community learning approach is one based on the gospel values of equality and justice ... Community learning puts theory into practice."***

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***Rosemary Barbera  
Director, Center for Community Learning***

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to work with the physically or mentally challenged.

Other La Salle students choose to participate in projects like prison tutoring, Homeless Outreach, soup kitchen visits, AIDS A.L.I.V.E. and AIDS Outreach. Members of the Homeless Committee, for example, sponsored a week-long agenda of activities in November that included a Hunger Banquet, a canned food auction, and an international food fair. Proceeds from these events were donated to Oxfam America.

The Center for Community Learning also organizes service efforts well beyond the Philadelphia vicinity. Students can volunteer to serve in Santiago, Chile and the Appalachian Mountains over Christmas and spring breaks.

Living out the La Sallian tradition of educating and



*Dave Vioria and Lauren Smith sell chances to benefit the Chile Service Project.*





*Students help beautify the Germantown area on La Salle's first annual Branch Out Day.*

*Veronia Prios works with neighborhood children to renovate a local YMCA.*

*(Photos courtesy of the Center for Community Learning.)*



The Collegian kept students abreast of political issues through its weekly Global News feature.

Mary Ellen Trainor celebrates the November 1996 Presidential election results.



Students discuss election issues between classes.



# Election '96 Encourages Political Awareness among Youth

The usual autumn kaleidoscope of chillier weather, heavier clothing, darker days, and departing leaves surrounded 20th and Olney this past November. However, the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, NAICU, turned a new leaf with their campaign, "Your Vote, Your Voice." The purpose of this campaign was to inspire not only La Salle students, but Philadelphia-area college students at St. Joseph's, Temple, the University of

Pennsylvania, Drexel, Community College of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, Holy Family College, Manor Junior College, and Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science to vote in the presidential election on November 5th.

Last year marked the 25th anniversary of the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which gives 18-year-olds the right to vote. Even though the turnout to

vote among citizens aged 18 to 24 is usually low, this generation of La Salle voters wanted to conquer the assumption that they were apathetic when it comes to political involvement. Therefore, volunteers and student government officers at La Salle, in conjunction with the 10 Philadelphia-area colleges, worked to reverse the decline in younger voter turnout. The Political Science Department sponsored an election issue of LASPAM, La Salle's Student Political Aware-

ness Magazine, and Dr. Balchunis' Political Science class assignments called for student involvement in political campaigns both on the local and national levels.

Michael Boyle, a Junior majoring in English and Political Science, had the opportunity to work for NAICU as an employee to ensure voter education on certain political issues concerning the environment, crime, jobs, and education. He distributed packets of materials which dealt with these issues to the ten participating area colleges.

However, "College Fest" at Drexel University really provided the opportunity for eligible voters to get out and make their voices heard. At "College Fest," La Salle Students reached out to unaware potential voters and explained to them the issues so that they would be persuaded to vote in this election.

The final outcome of these efforts this past November reinstated our past president in the hopes he will provide the necessary bridge for building a secure foundation for the future. Perhaps, the intractable troubles of "bad schools, drugs, family breakdown, social tensions, and urban decay" defined by Arthur Schlesinger Jr., a Harvard University Professor, will be addressed by our future forefathers due to their strong commitment in ensuring the rights of the 26th Amendment.

*Michael Oscar, '98*

*The "Your Vote, Your Voice" van attracted student voters at Drexel University's annual College Fest. (Photo courtesy of the "Your Vote, Your Voice" campaign.)*





*The Art Museum flag hails proudly outside of Olney Hall. The museum can be found in the lower level of this building.*



*The Twentieth Century Gallery (above) features contemporary sculptures and paintings.*



*Portraits such as these grace the walls of the Art Museum galleries.*

*The Eighteenth Century Gallery showcases both furniture and artwork indicative of the period.*

# Art Museum Provides Opportunities for Cultural Enrichment

Deep within Olney Hall lies a hidden treasure. No, it is not the secret vault where all the money amassed from student tuition is held. It is La Salle University's very own Art Museum, which happens to be the only university museum in the immediate area to offer a permanent display of paintings, drawings, and sculptures representative of the Western tradition.

The Art Museum enables students to explore the late Middle Ages up to modern

times through a series of period rooms which document the

particularly, it includes works by such respected artists as

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major styles and themes that have dominated Western art throughout the centuries. More

Provost, Van Cleve, Tintoretto, West, Eakins, Degas, Pissaro, and Vuillard.

The Museum also possesses an extensive collection of illustrated and finely printed Bibles dating back to the fifteenth century. This collection includes one of the first Bibles translated from Latin into English, along with other important Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish examples.

The works of contemporary artists are featured in the Museum's Twentieth Century Gallery. There one can find not only skillfully rendered paintings, but also sculpture and other works that will confuse and confound.

In addition to these permanent displays, the Museum also presents several special temporary exhibitions each year. This past fall, for example, it offered an exhibit which celebrated the life and work of the Catholic human rights activist Dorothy Day, a wood-carved portrait of whom is one of the most recent additions to the Art Museum. This exhibit also presented the works of Fritz Eichenberg, who provided illustrations for Day's *Catholic Worker*, among other publications. In another exhibit run simultaneously, the Museum displayed works by prominent Hispanic artists such as Picasso, Miro, and Salvador Dali.

Unfortunately, despite the many varied educational and cultural opportunities the Museum has to offer, many students attend La Salle University for years without ever visiting it. Yet, this hidden treasure (located on the lower level of Olney Hall) is open year-long to students, faculty, and other members of the University community.

*Stephen Pflugfelder, '98*





# Reflections on Commuter Life

Though many believe that residing on campus is the essence of collegiate life, this assumption is belied by the presence of a very large commuter student population. Over 41% of the full-time students at La Salle commute to school every day. These students participate just as fully in university life as their resident student compeers.

It must be admitted that commuter students face certain hardships which are unknown to resident students. For one thing, commuters with 8:30 classes (not to mention dedicated commuter athletes who must attend morning practices) have to get up considerably earlier than resident students. In addition, commuter students must contend with the always unpredictable and very often frustrating forces of weather and traffic (or with the potentially even more unpredictable SEPTA).

Furthermore, once a commuter student does make it to school, his or her trials are not yet at an end since he or she still must find that ever-elusive parking space. Once he or she has succeeded in this quest (which often makes that of Arthur's knights seem like a day at the beach), the beleaguered commuter, loaded down with a backpack containing virtually all his or her worldly possessions, must hike from the farthest reaches of the south campus up to Olney, Holroyd, Wister, or College Hall to begin the day of classes. In addition, if he or she has an evening class, the commuter student often must remain on campus from early in the morning until 9:00 at night, with no place to

rest his or her weary head but the Connolly Library.

One might think such "trials and tribulations" as these would make one bitter. However, this is by no means the case. Commuters can weigh such inconveniences against the many benefits of living at home. For one thing, whereas resident students must eat dining hall food for three meals a day, every day, for about eight months out of the year, commuter students can enjoy a good home-cooked meal most nights. Also, unless one has younger siblings, the commuter is probably more likely to find that peace and quiet which are so essential to effective studying and sleeping. In addition, after a hard day of classes, commuters can look forward to sleeping in beds that are probably bigger and more comfortable than those in the dorms.

However, the benefits of commuter life are not confined to life off campus. This past year, the Student Life Office ran several programs directed specifically at commuter students, such as the "Commuter Coffeehouse" during Freshmen Orientation and the monthly "Bring Your Own Soda" pizza socials. In addition, commuter students participate actively in all the major campus teams, organizations, and activities.

In sum, it might be said that commuter students have access to the best of both worlds. They are able to share in the full collegiate experience while yet enjoying all the luxuries of home.

*Lori Molinari, '97*





*La Salle students commute to campus in a number of ways. Brian Hou (far left) secures his bicycle before beginning a day of classes.*

*SEPTA is a means of transportation to and from La Salle for many commuter students.*



*The daily quest for a parking space is one of several challenges that commuter students face each morning.*





*A student pours over his notes in the Food Court between classes.*



*Food Court employee, Rose, poses with a new employee, Gretchen the Witch. Gretchen was fired after turning several students into newts.*

# Food Service: Catering to Students' Needs



To most La Salle students, food service is taken for granted, nearly forgotten in the daily rush of classes and schoolwork that consume their regular activities. Offering only a cautious smile and a polite thank you, students often fail to take

notice of one of the most well-organized and professional groups on this

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***"The interaction with the students alone makes me want to come in to work every morning."***

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**Megan Lazro**  
**Food Service Employee**

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campus, the La Salle Food Service staff.

The La Salle Food Service staff is responsible for providing food to students, faculty and visitors alike with a variety of items from fries with cheese to burritos and special sauce. Working in North Dining, the Food Court, and the Faculty Dining Room, the Food Service staff is one of the largest

groups on campus and comprises a great many of the personalities that La Salle students grow to know in their time here.

To the employees themselves, the greatest benefit to working for La Salle Food

Service is the students and the close working environment. Tanya Chavis, a new-comer to

Food Service, comments that the pleasant students and cooperative co-workers foster a "good environment to come to work in."

She adds that because "the students are so polite, with everyone saying thank-you all the time, it makes this job a good working experience."

Megan Lazro, a eighteen-year veteran of La Salle Food Service, adds that "the interaction with the students alone makes me want to come in to work every morning."

Jenny Young, an employee of Food Service for eight years, finds great satisfaction in her job because of the opportunity to talk to the students on a regular basis. She says that "having the kids just come in makes me happy. It's the best part of my day."

*Michael Boyle, '98*

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*This woman (above) catches the latest news and grabs a quick meal in the Union Food Court.*

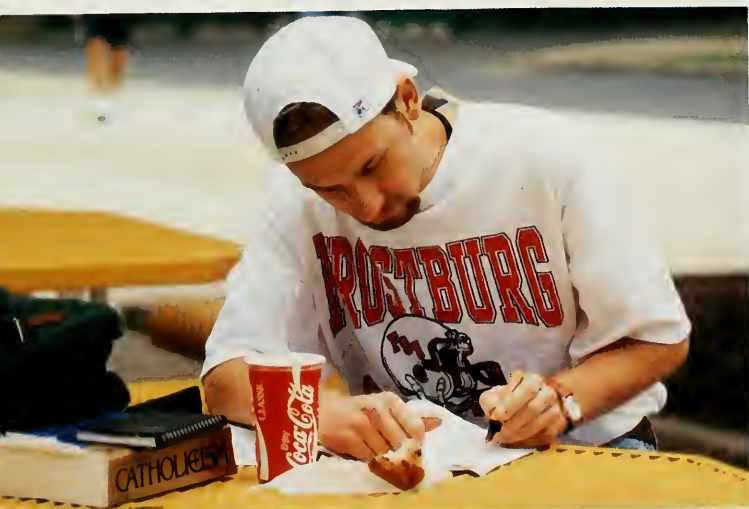
*Teresa Wierzbicki and Eva Marie DiAngelo relax between classes in the Student Union building.*







*These women enjoy a brisk walk to main campus from St. John Neumann Hall.*



*Freshman Nick Susi masters time management by eating and studying simultaneously.*



*Sandy Scartozzi, Pete Acchione and Rob Pariser "chill out" between classes.*

*A student crams at the last minute for that possible quiz.*

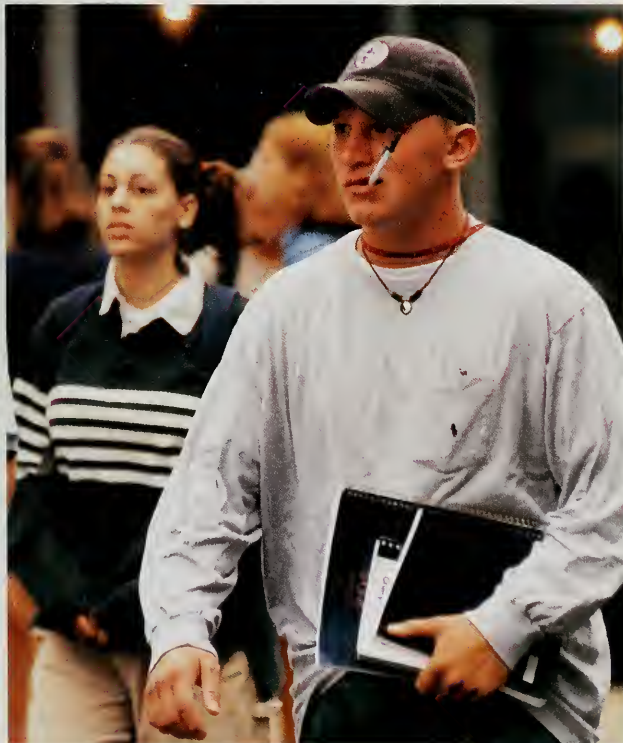




*Several members of the University enjoy dinner in the Union Food Court.*



*These two students (above) take a few minutes before class to relax and enjoy the fresh air.*



*This student must be a Biology major: always rushing, always carrying books, and having nothing but pens for breakfast.*



*This Lady Explorer takes control of the ball and the field in a game against UMass.*



*Steve Tarrant uses his head in keeping the ball from the Navy. Sometimes soccer competition ends up giving players a migraine.*



*Randy Miloszewski looks on eagerly as his roommate and fellow team member Steve Tarrant blocks the opposition.*







*Jennifer Myers shows some aggression against her UMass opponent.*



*Cesidio Colassante scrambles to keep the ball from the hands (and feet) of the opposing team.*

*As the opponent looks on, number 15 drives the ball home for a goal*



*Michelle Bernstein  
waits outside of Wister  
Hall for the campus  
bookstore to open.*



*Rob McCarthy  
(center)  
relaxes  
between  
classes with  
Adam  
Perkowski and  
Warren Brady.*



*These women are heading to class in Olney Hall.*

*"Grrr...I hate calculus!"*

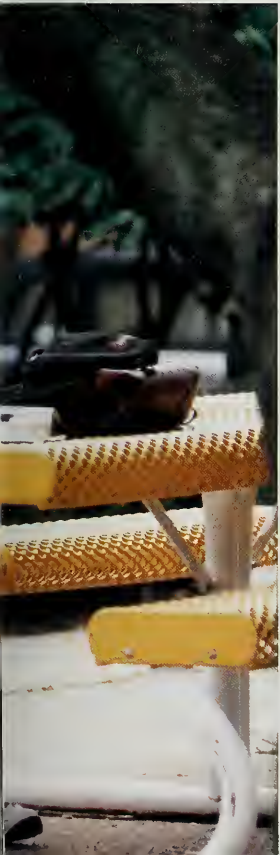




*Connelly Library after dark, or the Castle of Count Dracula?*



*Taking a break from a busy day, Liam Rea reviews his notes between classes.*



*This student takes some time on a sunny afternoon to catch up on her reading.*





# Academics





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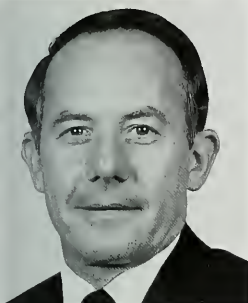
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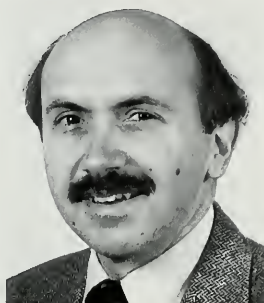
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# BIOLOGY



SPOTLIGHTING . . .

## Dr. Geri Seitchik

Dr. Geri Seitchik came to La Salle over nineteen years ago after answering an advertisement in an American Academy of Academic Scholarship publication for a biology teacher. Before coming to La Salle, Dr. Seitchik had taught at an alternative junior/senior high school, teaching grades 7-12. Although this experience instilled her love for teaching, Dr. Seitchik realized that she was meant to teach at the college level.

Throughout her own schooling, Dr. Seitchik had always been fascinated with science and math. After completing high school, Dr. Seitchik went to Chestnut Hill College and then completed her graduate work at the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania (better known as MCP). It was during her graduate studies that she became interested in developmental biology.

Although she became a developmental biologist, Dr. Seitchik accepted a job teaching

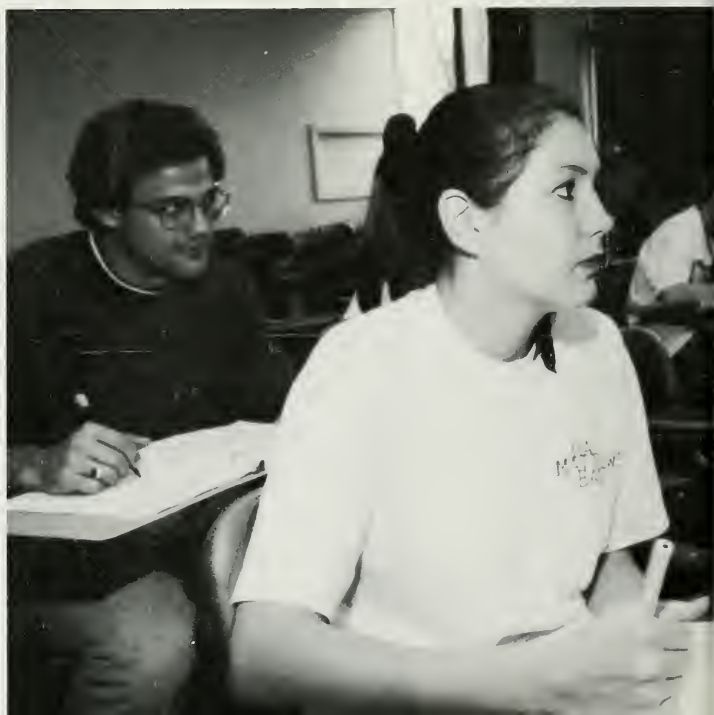
anatomy at MCP. She had considered medical school, but eventually decided that she enjoyed the lab work more than any other part of her studies.

Today, lab work is not the most rewarding part of her job; rather, it is the teaching and interaction with students that Dr. Seitchik enjoys most. She once commented that the best part of teaching is witnessing the moment when a student really understands a new concept for the first time.

When she is not teaching, Dr. Seitchik keeps busy with several committees. She is currently the chair of the Pre-Health Professions Advising Committee. She assumed the position in 1994 when Brother Tom McPhillips went on sabbatical leave.

When not maintaining her busy schedule at school, Dr. Seitchik spends time with her husband and two daughters, Jessica and Allison.

*Heather Olson, '98*





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# CHEMISTRY/BIOCHEMISTRY



**SPOTLIGHTING . . .**

## **Dr. William Price**

Dr. William Price, originally from Rochester, New York, has been teaching at La Salle since the fall of 1985. He came to La Salle directly from the University of Maryland, where he received his Ph.D. in Synthetic Organic Chemistry in 1985. "I came out of grad school with virtually no teaching experience," said Price. "It was definitely on-the-job-training."

Before attending the University of Maryland, Price received his B.A. in Chemistry and Religion at the College of Wooster in Ohio. He knew in his senior year of high school that he would go into chemistry when his dynamic AP Chemistry teacher inspired him to ask many questions. "I've always been a problem-solver," said Price.

In addition to teaching at La Salle, Price and his wife of two years enjoy skiing. Price has four children, two step-children and two sons, who are also beginning to ski. Price was a cross country skier in high school and has just recently gotten back into practice.

Price has also coached a children's soccer team

for four years, and this year, two of his sons are on his team. Though he did not play soccer in high school or college, Price wishes that he had.

Price enjoys working in La Salle's Chemistry Department. "One of the things that drew me here is the size of the school," he said. After attending the University of Maryland, which has 40,000 students, Price decided that he would rather teach at a small school. He also believes that a good feature of La Salle's Chemistry Department is that it does not have a graduate program. Because of this freedom, he is virtually free for the summers to pursue his research interests.

Last summer, he spent time at the University of Connecticut doing research in cancer-related fields. He has also worked as a consultant in the summer for Children's Hospital. "These experiences are unique to academic chemistry," says Price.

Price believes that to be an outstanding teacher, one must continue to be involved in the new developments of one's field. "I think

it's very important to stay on the cutting edge of your field," he observes. "Things are changing rapidly in chemistry."

At La Salle, Price teaches Consumer Chemistry, Organic Chemistry I and II, and Advanced Organic Chemistry.

This year is his first year teaching IMS 160 and 161, which is entitled Science and Mathematics Inquiry, a class for education majors. According to Price, the purpose of this class is "to alleviate the fears and myths about science and mathematics so students are comfortable with them." The class involves three teachers and six hours of class per week. "What we find is that we probably put in as many hours of planning as we do in teaching," says Price.

The class touches on many different areas of science and math. Price claims it is a very difficult course to teach, but is also very rewarding. He concludes by saying that above all, "I've learned a lot about teaching."

*Becky Thimm, '99*





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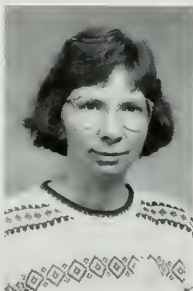
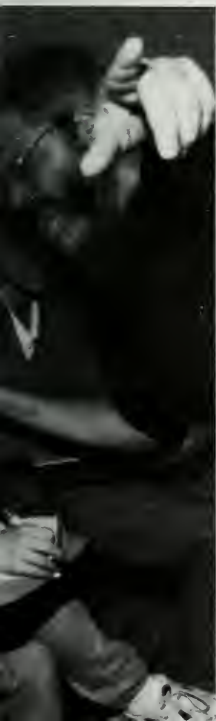
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# COMMUNICATION



SPOTLIGHTING . . .

## Dr. Holly Kruse

Dr. Holly Kruse joined La Salle's Communication Department for the Fall 1995 semester. She teaches several communication courses, including Introduction to Mass Media, Broadcasting in America, and the Mass Communication Seminar, which focuses on media effects, media law, and popular culture. She says, "I've learned an immense amount from my students at La Salle. Because I teach courses on the media, I'm always learning about TV shows, movies, and rock bands."

Originally from Iowa City, Iowa, Dr. Kruse earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and History from the University of Iowa, where she also minored in communication. She then moved on to receive her Doctorate in Media Studies from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Upon completion of her education, Dr. Kruse served as a visiting assistant professor at the University of Louisville and as an adjunct professor at Shenandoah

University in Winchester, Virginia.

Dr. Kruse spends a significant portion of her

bright and interested in learning, and the building is wonderful. Faculty members here have

taught me about the Lasallian teaching tradition and have helped me adapt my teaching style to fit that tradition. Having the opportunity to watch communication faculty teach has been a great help to me, and in the

process, I've learned more about other areas of communication studies."

*Michelle Dillin, '99*

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leisure time showing dogs. This entails "a lot of grooming, a lot of traveling to shows in the mid-Atlantic region and New England and a little bit of training." She currently has two Irish Setters, one Flat-Coated Retriever and one Terrier/Lhasa Apso mix. Next year she will begin showing Brigid, one of her Irish Setters, in agility and obedience competitions, which require training and teamwork. Dr. Kruse also loves indie pop/rock music which was the subject of her dissertation.

Dr. Kruse finds that virtually all of her La Salle experiences have been positive. She says, "There's a very collegial and supportive feeling among the faculty; the students are





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# ECONOMICS



SPOTLIGHTING . . .

## Dr. Mark Ratkus

While La Salle University has expanded in the past years, Dr. Mark Ratkus has been here contributing to its growth. In 1973, while Dr. Ratkus was completing his work for a Ph.D. in Economics from Notre Dame University, he came to La Salle to teach economics part-time.

An alum of La Salle's class of 1969, Dr. Ratkus also attended Notre Dame University to achieve his Master's Degree. For his dissertation, Dr. Ratkus' topic was "Production Conditions Facing Manufacturing Industries in India, 1951-1971." Having studied a foreign country's economy so closely may have been what led to Dr. Ratkus' interest in Third World countries. Dr. Ratkus once taught at La Salle College in Bacolod City, Philippines for two years from 1979-1981, which led to Dr. Ratkus' interest in that country. It was a great experience for him to teach on the other side of the

world. However, his communication with those at home was very limited because of the lack of development and electricity. This helped

**"You never completely understand what your own culture takes for granted."**

Dr. Ratkus realize and experience that "you never completely understand what your own culture takes for granted."

Because Dr. Ratkus is interested in Third World countries, he enjoys teaching courses that are based on the causes and effects of Third World economies. In addition, Dr. Ratkus enjoys teaching macroeconomic courses to undergraduate and graduate students.

One of Dr. Ratkus' contributions to the La Salle community is his time spent as faculty advisor for COSASM, an organization that

strives for the education of gender and sexuality issues on campus. Dr. Ratkus is also the faculty advisor for the La Salle hockey club, a reflection of his interest in the sport as a die-hard Pittsburgh Penguins fan.

As for the future, Dr. Ratkus hopes to continue teaching his favorite courses, helping those committees on campus which he advises, also supporting the growth of on-campus organizations.

*Janine Fries, '99*

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# EDUCATION



## SPOTLIGHTING . . .

### Dr. Charles Norman

Dr. Charles Norman has been sharing his insight and experience through his work in the Education Department for several years. He first joined La Salle's faculty as an adjunct instructor of the English Department and then accepted a position in the Education Department. "I chose La Salle because I was interested in working with the people here and working in a liberal arts institution that was dedicated to serving the community," he explained. Dr. Norman received his undergraduate degree and his Master's Degree in English and Education from Niagara University. He then received his Doctorate Degree from Lehigh University. In addition, he spent several years studying theology at the De Sales School in Washington D.C., as well as at the University of Virginia and Catholic University. He was ordained an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales in 1965.

In previous semesters, Dr. Norman has taught Educational Psychology 203 and 204, and although he focused his attention on his position as Director of Field

Placement this year, he looks forward to returning to teaching in the classroom soon. "I miss teaching. I love teaching. The students are absolutely delightful. I must give credit to La Salle students because they work hard, they are so curious and open to learning, and they appreciate what we do for them. They make my job fun and pleasurable."

Dr. Norman is proud of the enormous amount of success that the Education Department has had preparing its students to enter the field of teaching. "Field placements at times can be very challenging, but our department has achieved a great deal of success with limited resources. I am proud and overwhelmed by how uniquely successful we are in preparing teachers." Dr. Norman notes that La Salle Education graduates are highly respected in their field. "Our students are enormously respected and preferred by certain institutions over others. I have realized that the influence and significant potential that these individuals have is incredible."

Before he came to

La Salle, Dr. Norman worked as a principal in a secondary institution for five years. He feels that "having been in administration gave me insight into the problems of schools and a different perspective on teaching in a university. Everything that I did in life prior to coming to La Salle focuses in on and applies to what I do here. This is a place in which I feel intellectually comfortable. My position here spans a world, the world of education, which I am comfortable with and enjoy."

*Jennifer Schmitt, '98*

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# ENGLISH



SPOTLIGHTING . . .

## Dr. Maribel Molyneaux

Dr. Maribel Molyneaux, a native of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, describes herself as a "late bloomer." After raising four children, she decided to return to school in order to embark on a career in teaching. She explains that she had taken a few courses at her local community college and she "decided that [she] absolutely loved school and wanted to spend the rest of [her] life there." Dr. Molyneaux received an Associate's Degree in 1978 from Delaware County Community College. She then studied at La Salle University, where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1980, and she continued on to the University of Pennsylvania, where she earned a Ph.D. in Victorian Literature in 1988.

After teaching part-time at Penn and at Bryn

Mawr College, Dr. Molyneaux applied for a women's studies position at La Salle. Although that job went to someone

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else, her interview resulted in her being offered a one-year contract. Two years later, she successfully applied for a job teaching Victorian literature and literary theory, and she has been an asset to La Salle's English Department ever since. Dr. Molyneaux says that her favorite thing about La Salle is the students. She explains that she "just like[s] young people" and that she finds teaching on the college level "very exciting" because college students, though

adults, are still going through a learning and growing process.

Dr. Molyneaux's Ph.D. work focused on the Victorian novel, and she remains an avid admirer of the Bronte sisters, especially Charlotte. However, though originally trained in Victorian literature, Dr. Molyneaux has

developed a strong interest in literary theory and criticism as well as in multi-cultural literature, and she regularly teaches courses in these areas. She is also an enthusiastic supporter of La Salle's Women's Studies Program.

In addition to her diverse academic interests, Dr. Molyneaux says that she is a "big time gardener." More importantly, she enjoys spending time with her five "beautiful grandchildren."

Lori Molinari, '97

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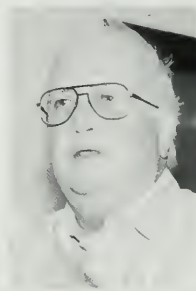
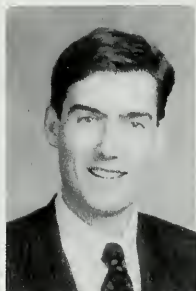
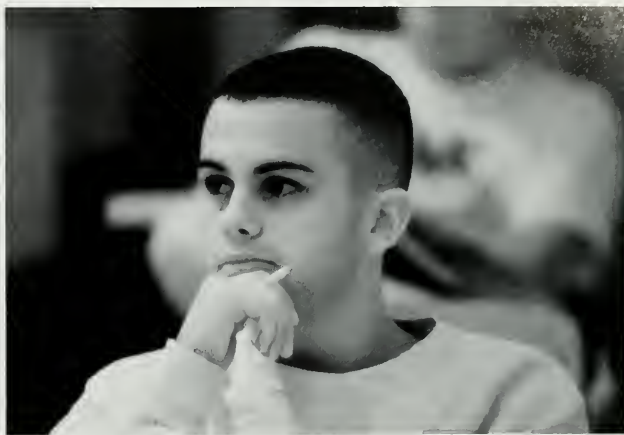
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# FINE ARTS



## SPOTLIGHTING . . .

### Prof. James Lang

One of the more on-experiences at La Salle can be found in the Fine Arts Studio. Within this Victorian building lie the works of many aspiring printmakers. Guiding the development of these artists is Professor James Lang. Were it not for the talent and persuasiveness of this man, printmaking might never have come to La Salle.

Professor Lang was raised in the Fishtown Heights section of Philadelphia. After completing high school, Prof. Lang began a four-year apprenticeship with a German engraver. However, this apprenticeship was briefly interrupted in 1952 when Prof. Lang was drafted and sent overseas to fight in the Korean War. During the war, he served in the First Cavalry Division of the United States Army. After returning from the war, Prof. Lang continued his apprenticeship while taking advantage of the G.I. Bill by continuing his education at the Philadelphia Museum School of Art, which was later renamed the University of the Arts. To further

enhance his artistic knowledge, Prof. Lang studied at the Barnes Foundation for two years while working at his apprenticeship. After completing his studies at the Philadelphia Museum School of Art, Prof. Lang moved on to Temple to complete his degree.

In order to complete his studies at Tyler, Prof. Lang chose to study abroad for a year. Due to his involvement in the Korean War, he chose to go to Japan. Once in Japan, Prof. Lang improved his knowledge of Japanese to the point that he could hold a conversation over the phone. After submitting his senior thesis to Temple, Prof. Lang received a Master's in Fine Arts. This degree added to his Bachelor of Fine Arts and his Bachelor of Science in Education. So impressed with Japanese culture was Prof. Lang that he returned to Japan in 1964 when he was finished his schooling. There he met and married his wife, Monica. As a result of his skill at judging an English speech competition at Aoyama Univer-

sity, he was offered a teaching job there. It was not until 1968 that Prof. Lang, his wife, and their three sons came to the United States and began teaching at Temple. During an art exhibition held at La Salle in what is now the Building Blocks Day Care Center, Brother Albright noticed Prof. Lang's art works and was greatly impressed by them. Together they designed the printmaking course which is still a favorite class among La Salle students today.

"I enjoy the quality of the students at La Salle," notes Prof. Lang. "The faculty seem to be more in tune with the subjects and students than in other schools where I taught. Regardless of subject and major, the La Salle professors and students are full of creativity."

*Timothy Esposito, '97*

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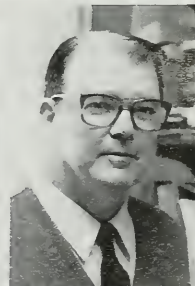
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# FOREIGN LANGUAGES & LITERATURES



SPOTLIGHTING . . .

## Dr. Barbara Trovato

Dedicated to and excited about her profession is how Dr. Barbara Trovato is best described by her colleagues and students. Hailing from West Chester, PA and currently residing in Hatboro, PA, Dr. Trovato has not only established herself within the Foreign Language Department as a well-respected assistant professor, but also has accomplished much in her eight-year career here at La Salle.

After receiving her undergraduate degree from La Salle, Trovato proceeded to obtain her Master's and Doctorate Degrees from Temple University. She later returned to La Salle as a part-time Spanish teacher and, after two years, received a full-time position. In her sixth year as a full-time professor, Trovato teaches courses ranging from Intermediate Spanish to Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition to graduate-level courses in Spanish literature. When asked about La Salle, Trovato responded that "the community and the students are so incredible that I don't want to go

anywhere else. La Salle is very interested in giving its students the best education they can possibly get and I am very proud to be a part of that."

It is evident from Dr. Trovato's teaching style that she wants to share her passion for the Spanish language and culture with her students. She strives to incorporate the four important aspects of learning a language into her classes: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Her passion for the language is definitely contagious and has inspired many to pursue further studies in Spanish. She explains: "My students are great and I learn so much from them. I push them to their limits, because it is important to do that when helping someone learn another language. I get so much more back from my students than I could ever give to them." Dr. Trovato respects students' openness to broadening their horizons through the study of foreign languages.

In addition to teaching, Dr. Trovato is the advisor for both OLAS and the sorority Alpha Theta Alpha (ATA). These two organizations

are very important to her. In addition, Trovato introduced her *Tertulia* program several years ago, in which all those interested in practicing their Spanish speaking and writing skills can participate in free conversation groups in Spanish during the school year or by letter writing to fellow students during the summer.

Dr. Trovato has also written several articles that focused on female and politically-oriented themes. After surveying many types of literature, she has decided to focus now on U.S. Latino literature. She comments, "I find that there is nothing as passionate or as socially committed as U.S. Latino literature."

Dr. Trovato's love and passion for the Spanish language and culture are demonstrated daily in her teaching. Her dedication to her students, education, and the school is evident not only in her work within the Foreign Language Department and campus organizations, but also in her generous, energetic, and helpful personality.

Jennifer Schmitt, '98





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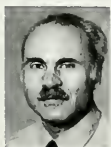
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# GEOLOGY, PHYSICS, & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



**SPOTLIGHTING . . .**

## **Dr. Henry Bart**

Since 1975, La Salle students taking geology have been fortunate enough to experience the teaching skills of Henry Bart. Dr. Bart has been a member of the La Salle community and chair of the Geology Department (now Geology, Physics, and Environmental Science) since he first came to La Salle.

Originally an earth science teacher at the high school level, Dr. Bart joined La Salle after obtaining his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He attended SUNY New Paltz for his Bachelor's and SUNY Buffalo for his Master's Degree. When asked why he chose La Salle, Dr. Bart described his impression of La Salle as a teaching school in which he could easily interact with students on an individual level. He feels this relationship with students is integral to the learning process. Also, having grown up in New York City, Dr. Bart has strong ties to his family here on the east coast.

With the addition of the Environmental Science Major, Dr. Bart hopes that the enrollment in the department will soon increase. He

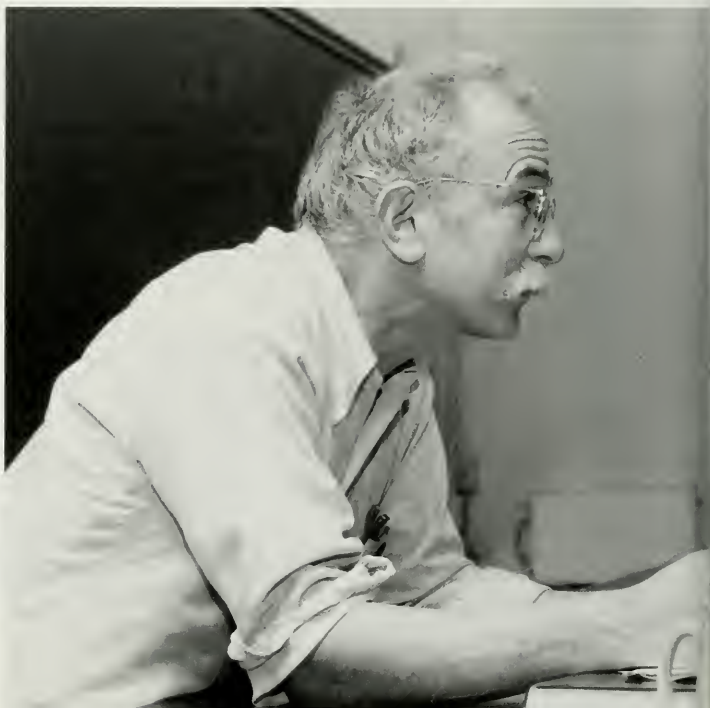
credits the low enrollment to La Salle's location. In an urban area such as this, many people are not as geologically-minded as they are in places like Denver, where Dr. Bart recently attended a workshop. In Denver, people are immersed in nature. At La Salle, a frequently asked question by students is: "What do you mean by nature?"

In order to increase awareness of the world around us, Dr. Bart participates in several extra-curricular activities. Since 1990, he has sponsored an Environmental Workshop each fall for high school students on the first Saturday of October. In conjunction with Dr. Cichowicz, Dr. Bart hosts another workshop over the summer for teachers. He also takes his students out on field trips in order to get them enthused about being around nature.

Being part of a small department means a heavy course load. Dr. Bart teaches freshmen introductory courses, Introduction to Environmental Science, Planet Earth, Oceanography, and advanced courses in Sedimentography (the

study of Sediment Production), Stratigraphy (the study of sedimentary rocks), Paleontology (the study of fossils), and Advanced Methods in Environmental Studies, which deals with sub-surface investigation. In each of his courses, Dr. Bart always tries to find the one or two students who are truly fascinated with the world around them. They are the ones who make teaching worthwhile for him.

*Stephanie Rozak, '00*





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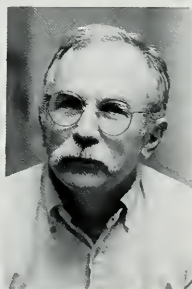
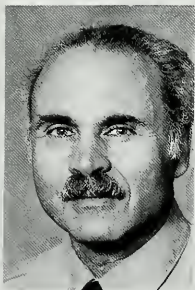
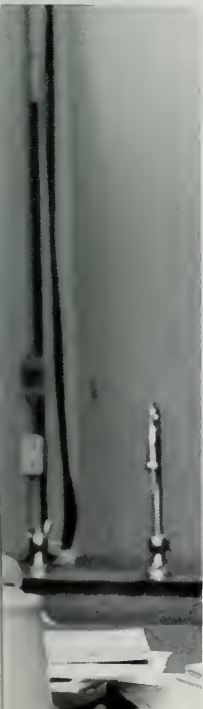
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# HISTORY



SPOTLIGHTING . . .

## Dr. Theopolis Fair

Within the last 30 years, Dr. Theopolis Fair has worked to expand the horizons of La Salle University's History Department. Through his development of La Salle's consciousness of Latin American cultures, Dr. Fair has helped to diversify knowledge of the La Salle community.

Originally from Arkansas, Dr. Fair attended Fisk University in Nashville. While at Columbia University earning his Master's, Dr. Fair was so impressed by the teachings of Lewis Hanke, one of the foremost authorities on Latin American history in the United States, that he decided to pursue a career in that area. Dr. Fair was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and was able to study abroad for two years. While studying in Spain for those two years, he was recommended to La Salle and was hired sight-unseen by the History Department.

After returning to the United States, Dr. Fair

enrolled at Temple University and finished his Doctorate in Colonial Latin American History. As a result of his studies in Spain, as well as courses in high school and college, Dr. Fair is still able to speak Spanish fluently.

At La Salle, he has added several courses to the curriculum. One of his favorite courses is Black History, a course he constantly changes and expands with each new class. In addition to teaching such special topic courses, he also teaches courses in American and Global History.

Despite his busy schedule, Dr. Fair still finds time to interact with La Salle's student body. He enjoys the variety of students at La Salle since each class represents a challenge as he tries to adopt a teaching style that is right for every student. Commuting from Center City has provided Dr. Fair with the opportunity of not needing a driver's license. He also benefits

from the vast cultural and social events that Center City offers, such as Philadelphia Orchestra concerts.

La Salle University has indeed done well by hiring Dr. Fair without even laying eyes on him. The University has a man who has been chair of its History Department for six years, and who has broadened the curriculum taught here. Both the University and the surrounding community have benefited from his ideas and workings.

*Timothy M. Esposito, '97*





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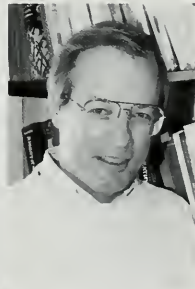
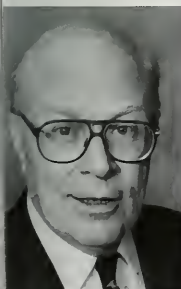
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# MATH/COMPUTER SCIENCE



**SPOTLIGHTING . . .**

## **Dr. Marijke Wijsmuller**

Living in two countries, studying medicine and then mathematics, and being dedicated to nature could make up three people's lives. Yet they are all Dr. Marijke Wijsmuller's accomplishments, in addition to her teaching career.

Born in Holland, Dr. Wijsmuller came to the United States in 1962 for two years and then returned again in 1967 to live here. She went back to school when she was thirty-five years old, never intending to get a Ph.D. However, Dr. Wijsmuller stayed at Temple University and finished her Doctorate in 1980. Around that time, Dr. Wijsmuller was looking for a position in the Philadelphia area where she and her family lived. A friend informed her about an opening at La Salle, and

after working here for a year, she decided to stay with the La Salle community.

Just as Dr. Wijsmuller did not plan to get her Ph.D., she also did not plan to study mathematics. Although she loved math in high school, she chose to study medicine. Then she took a calculus course and immediately fell in love with it. Now Dr. Wijsmuller teaches calculus, statistics, and abstract algebra. In addition, she does research in number theory, which is her specialty. She has written five papers, has three in progress, and works closely with a colleague in Hungary.

In the classroom, Dr. Wijsmuller wants her students to enjoy mathematics above all else. She believes that students of introductory

math need to get over "math-phobia." Instead of guessing on problems, Dr. Wijsmuller wants precise answers that prove understanding.

Dr. Wijsmuller's own understanding does not end with mathematics. She understands nature and loves to garden. At times, Dr. Wijsmuller even thinks of opening her own nursery.

At La Salle, where plants and trees are interspersed with city sidewalks, Dr. Wijsmuller is an asset to the students and community. For her, learning and understanding go beyond classroom and country boundaries; they are universal, and that is what Dr. Wijsmuller tries to teach her students.

*Jillian C. Evanko '00*

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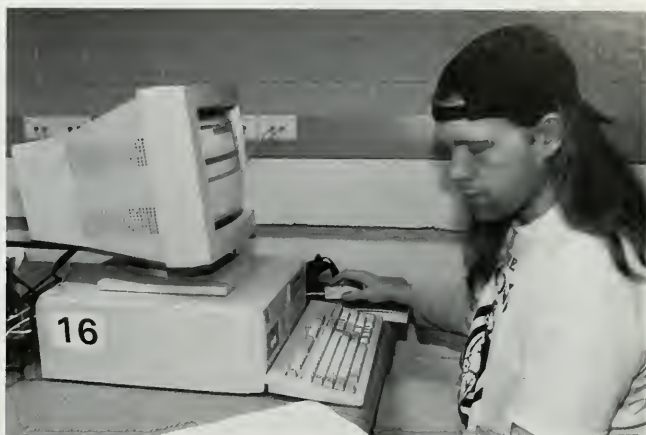
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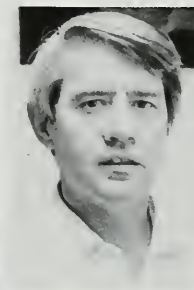


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# PHILOSOPHY



SPOTLIGHTING . . .

## Dr. Joseph Volpe

Dr. Joseph Volpe was born in Philadelphia and went to Lower Moreland High School in Huntington Valley. Afterwards, he joined the army and was sent to Vietnam. There he read some material that he thought was philosophy, which spoke to him in the situations he encountered overseas in Vietnam. This material made him want to become a philosopher.

When he left the army, Dr. Volpe began his undergraduate studies at the University of Washington. Then, he went for his Doctorate in Philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania.

While a graduate student at Penn, Dr.

Volpe taught as an adjunct at La Salle. Prior to this, he taught philosophy at Lehigh University. When a permanent position opened up at La Salle, Dr. Volpe applied and began teaching full-time in 1989.

Here at La Salle, Dr. Volpe teaches Freshman Honors Philosophy, Concept of Humanity, Existentialism, History of Modern Philosophy, Epistemology, and Philosophy and Literature. His favorite courses are Freshman Honors, Philosophy and Literature, and Existentialism. He is introducing a new class next year entitled Environmental Ethics. This course will deal with whether or not

we have an obligation to preserve nature, in addition to our relationship to it, and whether or not moral categories apply to nature.

Though he doesn't think about philosophers in terms of favorites, some philosophers that Dr. Volpe especially likes to read are Nietzsche, Martha Nussbaum, and Stanley Cavell.

In his spare time, when he isn't teaching at La Salle, Dr. Volpe enjoys running and lifting weights.

*Becky Thimm, '99*





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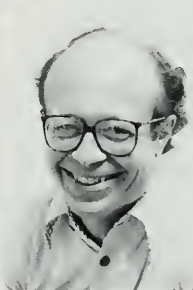
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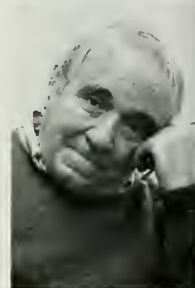
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**SPOTLIGHTING . . .**

## **Prof. Francis Nathans**

The 1996-97 academic year marked Professor Francis J. Nathans' last year at La Salle University. During his 45 years here, he has taught a wide range of classes in both the Economics and the Political Science Departments, in subjects ranging from Comparative Government to International Politics to The Soviet Union. He came to La Salle in 1951 after completing his studies in the Philadelphia region, first as an undergraduate student here at La Salle and later as a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania.

Professor Nathans did not always want to be a professor. He first

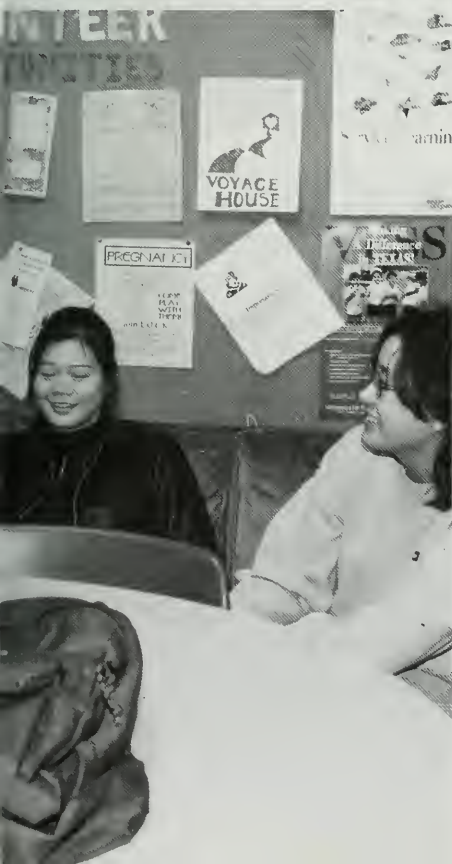
wanted to be a lawyer, but was encouraged by his friends to become a teacher. He started his undergraduate studies in English and Economics, and later did his graduate work in Political Science. He considers Political Science to be the "master science" that determines what is going to happen to people in the world.

Professor Nathans spends his leisure time on his farm, hiking, walking, bird watching, reading poetry, and listening to classical music. He spends more time reading than watching television or movies, but he enjoys watching documentaries, nature shows, and an occasional "Masterpiece

Theater." He likes foreign films and old movies, but an occasional modern flick will catch his eye, such as *Braveheart* or *Michael Collins*.

What Professor Nathans will miss the most about La Salle next year, as he enjoys his well-deserved retirement, will be the students. He considers teaching the closest one can get to creation, and he will miss watching his students grow and mature during their time here, as he has done for so long. La Salle will miss Francis Nathans and wishes him a happy and fulfilling retirement.

*Jenn Brewer, '99*





# PSYCHOLOGY



**SPOTLIGHTING . . .**

## **Dr. Margaret Watson**

Dr. Margaret Watson, a resident of nearby Fairmount, brings a breath of fresh air to the Psychology Department. This petite professor, probably best known for teaching the dreaded statistics course, is more than just a teacher.

Born in Rochester, Minnesota and raised in Oklahoma City, Dr. Watson enjoyed her high school psychology course so much she decided to pursue it in college at Oklahoma State University. Originally a sociology major, she switched over to psychology after her first year. Discovering what made individuals tick intrigued her more than group dynamics.

After finishing her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology at the University of Houston, Texas, Dr. Watson began looking for a job. After a search that included several dozen resumes, eight interviews, and four job

offers, she came to La Salle University. Not only did the friendly atmosphere of La Salle's campus appeal to Dr. Watson, but also the idea of living in a big city such as Philadelphia. Being a vegetarian, she wanted a city large enough to offer a variety of dining options. She was also hoping to settle in a place where she could see as much live music as possible.

In her spare time, Dr. Watson enjoys camping and hiking, getting together with friends, meditating, practicing yoga and tai chi, and listening to music. In fact, Dr. Watson loves music. She often jokes that she spends most of her paycheck on CD's and concerts. Her favorite music includes jazz, classical, rock & roll, and the blues; she also has a special affinity for Eric Clapton.

Dr. Watson also spends a good amount of her time on SEPTA since she no longer owns

a car. Shortly after moving to Philadelphia, Dr. Watson's car was "totaled," and she decided it was better to use public transportation rather than buy a new car. Although she had never used public transportation before arriving in Philadelphia, Dr. Watson can now get anywhere in the city. While commuting to and from school, Dr. Watson uses her time to observe her fellow passengers.

Dr. Watson's favorite moment in teaching statistics is when a student comes up to her and says, "I got it!" Many students are terrified of statistics, but when Dr. Watson teaches it, the course comes easy. A lot of people come up to Dr. Watson and say, "I think I understand now. Is that all it is?" When a student understands statistics, Dr. Watson feels like she's doing her job.

*Stephen Pflugfelder, '98*





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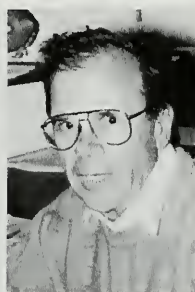
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# RELIGION



SPOTLIGHTING . . .

## Miguel Campos, F.S.C.

Brother Miguel Campos is the Director of the Graduate Religion Program. Bro. Miguel served La Salle for three years in the 1970s and rejoined the La Salle community in 1991. He began his teaching career in the Dominican Republic teaching high school students. He has worked at various universities throughout his career, such as Barry University in Miami, Ministerial Center in Seton Hall, and La Salle University of Mexico. He has had six books published in French, English, and Spanish on the 17<sup>th</sup> Century, with particular attention being paid to the Christian Brothers and spirituality.

Bro. Miguel was born in Cuba and attended Sacred Heart High School which was run by the Christian Brothers. He says that it was very demanding because not many people were expected to attend. One of the major differences that he says he has noticed between schools in America and Cuba is that in Cuba he didn't have as many choices with the curriculum. His

hardest year was the third year during which he taught nine subjects. In Cuba, students attend for five years rather than four. After graduation, Bro. Miguel attended Georgia Tech, then Middle Georgia College, and later Laterane Portifco University in Rome, Italy, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and a Doctorate in Theology. He says that the most important learning process that he can do is help people transform their lives through education. Teaching and helping young people are the reason why he decided to become a Christian Brother.

At La Salle, Bro. Miguel is the chair of the Presidential Task Force on Community Building and the Chair of the Catholic Identity Community. He is on the advisory board for the Community Learning Center and Cultural Enrichment Advisory Board. Perhaps Bro. Miguel's greatest contribution to La Salle is the creation of B.U.S.C.A., the Bilingual Undergraduate

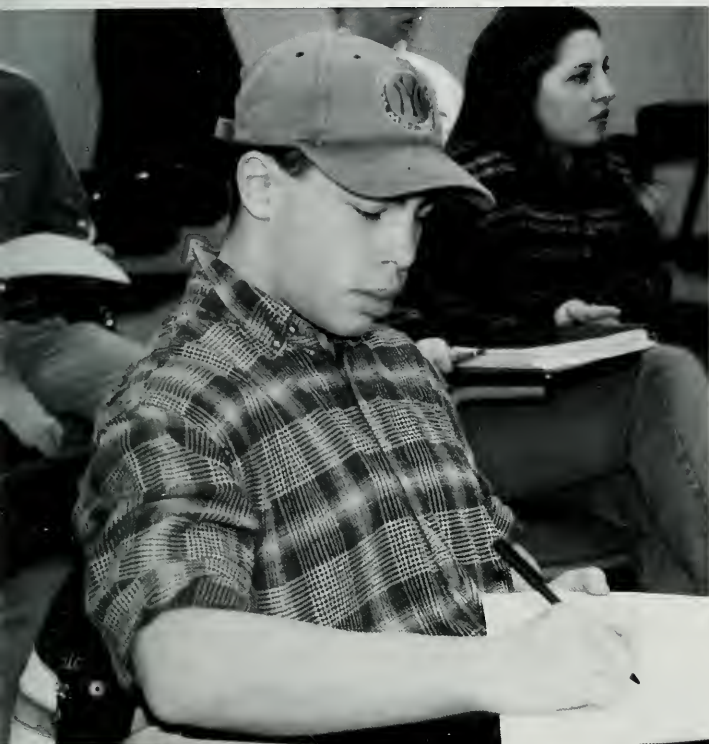
Studies for Collegiate Advancement Program. The program helps recently immigrated Spanish-speaking adults by placing them in Spanish classrooms.

During his years here, Bro. Miguel has found three things that distinguish La Salle. The first is the relationship between the students and professors; second is the relationship that he has with colleagues; and finally, he thinks that La Salle's commitment to the urban community is outstanding. Bro. Miguel describes La Salle students as a diverse group who have a strong commitment to the community and to their academics.

Despite his busy schedule, Bro. Miguel travels extensively. This year he will go to Bolivia, France, Italy, and Mexico to present seminars to laymen and Christian Brothers on spirituality and education. In his spare time, he enjoys taking walks along the beach. He also enjoys visiting his family in Miami, Florida.

*Kimberly Surran, '00*





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**SPOTLIGHTING . . .**

## **Prof. Finn Hornum**

Professor Finn Hornum, chair of La Salle's Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice Department, stands as a model of dedication to the teaching profession. Born in Denmark, he began his academic career at the University of Copenhagen in the field of law. He soon decided that it was social science, not law, that truly captured his imagination, so he pulled up his roots in Denmark to study in the United States, a country renowned for its leadership in the social sciences. While in the States, he received a scholarship to Haverford College to earn his Master's Degree. After a few years of teaching, he won a fellowship to the University of Pennsylvania for doctoral studies in criminology. Professor Hornum left Penn in 1967 to resume teaching and was soon offered

positions by three colleges: Temple University, Philadelphia College of Textiles, and La Salle College. He chose La Salle because he was specifically interested in a small, liberal arts institution where he could make teaching his primary goal.

At that time, Professor Hornum did not realize that he would remain at La Salle, but he is proud of his accomplishments here. In 1968, he helped to begin La Salle's criminology program which awarded its first degree in 1970. He is currently in his fourth term of service as chair of the combined Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice Department. Before his term ends in the year 2000, he hopes to participate in the start of a Master's program in Public Policy with a criminal justice component in conjunction with the Political Science Department.

Despite his duties as chair, Professor Hornum states that his primary interest is and always has been teaching. One aspect that he emphasizes as he reflects on the highlights of his career at La Salle is the University's sense of community. He greatly appreciates the opportunity to work closely with his students in and out of the classroom, and he highly values the outstanding atmosphere of collegiality and fellowship among the faculty. Working with the La Salle community is a great reward for Professor Hornum; and although he also has strong interests in research, writing, and world travel, he considers his greatest achievement to be his many years of service as an educator in the classroom.

*Jason Adamo, '98*



# THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

# ACCOUNTING



**SPOTLIGHTING . . .**

## **Dr. Susan Borkowski**

With literally an open door policy regarding office hours, Dr. Susan Borkowski demonstrates her love of teaching both inside and outside the classroom. Hanging in her office is a World War II advertisement of a strong and eager woman under the heading "We can do it." Just like the poster, Dr. Borkowski has shown through her education, work experience, publications, and recent United Nations grant that she too "can do it."

While attending Penn State University to attain an M.B.A. Degree, Dr. Borkowski was hired at a professor's recommendation to work in Washington, D.C. for the Carter/Mondale administration. She worked on the staff for Budget and Finance for Vice President Mondale while finishing her M.B.A. at the University of Maryland. After the end of Carter and Mondale's term in office, Dr. Borkowski started working as a consultant for the Federal Emergency Management Agency,

where she discovered her love of teaching. Her job consisted of designing and installing accounting systems at disaster sites. The job also consisted of teaching the newly-designed systems to workers in the disaster area. During this time, she received her Ph.D. from Temple University.

Before coming to La Salle in 1989, Dr. Borkowski taught at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ, but soon realized that her personal teaching philosophy was not consistent with that of Rutgers. La Salle provided her with the proper balance of teaching and research consistent with her love of teaching and students.

However, teaching is only part of Dr. Borkowski's work at La Salle. She currently runs Beta Gamma Sigma, an honors business fraternity, serves as advisor for the School of Business magazine, *The Report*, and sits on the La Salle Business Advisory Board. In addition, Dr. Borkowski recently received a United Nations Committee on Trade and Development Grant to develop a model

transfer pricing framework. After reading several of her publications on the issue, the United Nations called Dr. Borkowski to submit a proposal on transfer pricing legislation that could protect developing countries against multinational companies. Her work was presented to the United Nations in Geneva last July. Dr. Borkowski finds that her research keeps her current and allows her to bring new ideas to class.

Not only does Dr. Borkowski work hard, but she also plays hard. Prior to a battle with cancer in 1993, Dr. Borkowski was a triathlete. However, the loss of her left leg did not lower Dr. Borkowski's activity level: her activities outside school now include mountain biking and rock-climbing.

*Sara Chiappa, '98*

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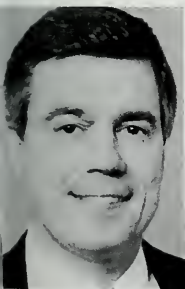




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# FINANCE



**SPOTLIGHTING . . .**

## **Dr. Lester Barenbaum**

A resident of Dresher, Pennsylvania, Dr. Lester Barenbaum has marked his twentieth year of teaching at La Salle. A native of New York, Dr. Barenbaum attended the City College of New York as an undergraduate. After that he earned his Master's Degree and Ph.D. from Rutgers University at New Brunswick. Next, Dr. Barenbaum began his career as a professor by teaching at Douglass College, the women's college of Rutgers University.

At the completion of his Ph.D. in Economics, Dr. Barenbaum began teaching at La Salle in the fall of 1976. Not only did he begin teaching full-time for the Finance Department, but he also contributed to getting the now prosperous M.B.A. program on its first legs with Joseph Seltzer.

Currently, Dr. Barenbaum is an active member of the La Salle community. During his

career at La Salle, Dr. Barenbaum has been the chair of the Finance Department, an honored position he has held for eight years. In July of 1996, Dr. Barenbaum resigned from this position and was succeeded by Dr. Walt Schubert. The members of the Finance Department prefer to appoint different members of the department as chair after so many years, because it "makes room for new ideas in the department."

In addition to acting as chair of the Finance Department, Dr. Barenbaum had the opportunity to serve as Interim Dean of the School of Business while a replacement was being sought for Joseph Kane, the former Dean of the School of Business and current Provost at La Salle.

When asked about what he likes best about La Salle, Dr. Barenbaum said that it is the University's "unique set

of strengths." He explains that La Salle has the benefits of both a large and small university. As for the future, Dr. Barenbaum hopes to continue teaching at La Salle, especially his favorite course on corporate finance. Also, he hopes to continue teaching on the graduate and undergraduate level because, in his opinion, each group brings different experiences to the classroom and allows Dr. Barenbaum to learn as well.

*Janine Fries, '99*





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# MANAGEMENT



**SPOTLIGHTING . . .**

## **Dr. Madjid Tavana**

A member of La Salle's faculty since 1984, Dr. Madjid Tavana is currently chair of the Management Department and Director of the Center for Technology and Management. Dr. Tavana, originally from Iran, has been successful all around the world. He has been a Visiting Scholar at the Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA, a Faculty Fellow Aeronautics and Space researcher at NASA's Kennedy Space Center for two consecutive years, and a Visiting Professor at the Lviv Institute of Management in Ukraine.

Dr. Tavana received his M.B.A. in Management Science here at La Salle University and a Past-Master of Information Systems at Drexel University. He completed his Doctorate

course work in Systems Sciences at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and received his Ph.D. in Management Information Systems in London at American University. His research interests include: decision support systems, multi-criteria decision making, expert systems, and model management. He is currently published in over ten journals.

Dr. Tavana's main specialty in the management area is Management Information Systems. He was always intrigued by computers, but he did not want to become a computer programmer. He was more interested in the managerial aspects of computers.

Despite his busy work schedule, Dr. Tavana still finds time to spend with his wife and ten-year-old son Danny and

nine-year-old daughter Doria. He has been participating in karate for fifteen years and is a big soccer fan.

When asked what he likes best about La Salle, Dr. Tavana responded that he liked the size of the school because it allows the student body and the faculty to communicate on a personal level. He also enjoys the friendliness of the students and his colleagues.

*Amanda Conway, '00*

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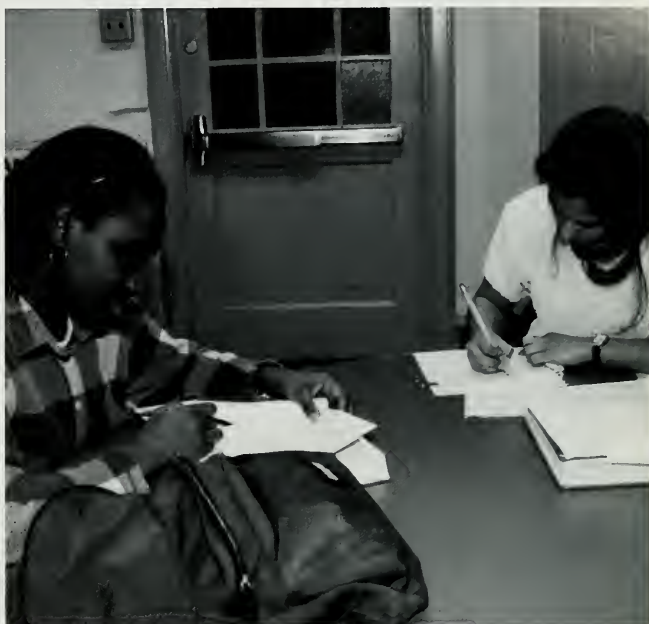
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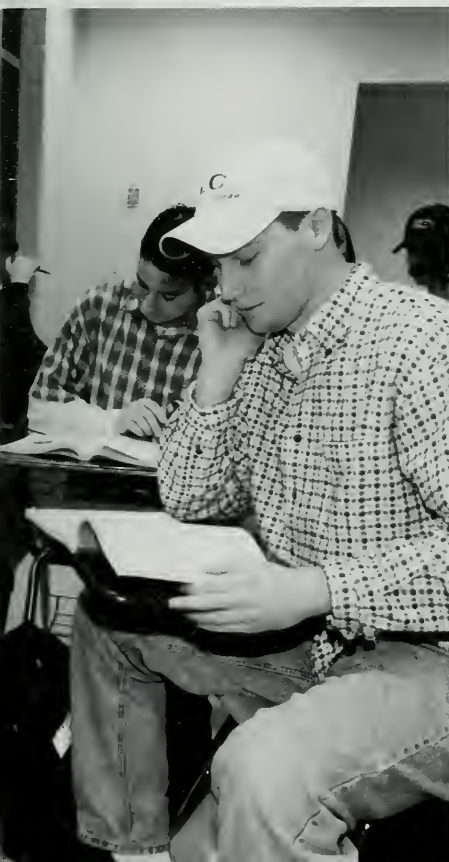
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## SPOTLIGHTING . . .

# Dr. James Talaga

Dr. James A. Talaga serves La Salle University both as an Assistant Professor of Marketing and as the Marketing Department Chair. Within the department, he has taught many courses including Introduction to Marketing, International Marketing, Marketing Research and Marketing Management.

Before joining the department at La Salle in 1988, Dr. Talaga served as an assistant professor at West Chester State University and as a reference librarian at Trenton State College in New Jersey. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics at the University of Illinois, a Master of Arts Degree in Library Science from Northern Illinois University, and a Doctorate and Master of Business Administration Degree from Temple University.

Dr. Talaga acknowledges that "being a professor as well as a parent of two teenaged children takes up a lot of time." He and his wife Elaine, who is a pre-

kindergarten teacher, are the proud parents of two children, Katherine and Andrew. He does

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***"Being a professor as well as a parent of two teenaged children takes up a lot of time."***

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find time, however, to watch foreign films and relaxes by fixing up and remodeling his house.

Dr. Talaga is the first La Salle University faculty member to be honored as a Fulbright Scholar, one who is expected to "increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchanges." In June 1995, Dr. Talaga applied to the Fulbright Foundation. His application was evaluated by former Fulbright scholars, then sent to a board of education officials and representatives from the U.S. Embassy. In February 1997, he traveled to the Ukraine

to teach students at Donetsk State Technical University. Dr. Talaga explains, "My award

formally requires only that I teach two classes.

Informally I expect to teach English language usage classes and advise the University on the development of undergraduate and graduate business

curricula." This five-month excursion involves teaching undergraduate students, establishing an M.B.A. program, and improving an existing engineering program. The Fulbright trip marks his third academic enterprise in Ukraine. In the future, Dr. Talaga envisions himself writing a marketing textbook adapted for the Ukrainian student.

In addition to recognition from the Fulbright foundation, Dr. Talaga has participated in several conferences and fellowship programs. He has also published articles in a variety of marketing and advertising journals.

*Michelle Dillin, '99*



# NURSING



SPOTLIGHTING . . .

## Dr. Susan O'Brien

Dr. Susan O'Brien may be new to the La Salle School of Nursing faculty, but she is no stranger to Philadelphia or the field of psychiatric nursing.

O'Brien was educated in Philadelphia where she received her B.S.N. and M.S.N. at the University of Pennsylvania and her Doctorate in Health Education at Temple University. She has spent 30 years as a nurse, 25 of which were dedicated to the field of psychiatry.

Prior to her arrival at La Salle in the summer of 1996, O'Brien was recovering from and receiving therapy for two serious leg injuries for two years. She did not see this as detrimental to her career. Instead, she saw it as an opportunity to enhance her understanding of what it feels like to be ill. Her personal insight and experience has been a valuable asset to La Salle's School of Nursing; she has already won the hearts of many students here. O'Brien's favorite way to teach is "bringing the student to the client by using both clinical examples and

role modeling."

It is the vivid examples of psychiatric counseling she offers her students that will remain with

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***Her motto: "If it's for you, it won't pass you by."***

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them for many years in their various careers. Her fired enthusiasm for demonstrations in lecture involves the class on a more professional level of practice for the role of a psychiatric caregiver.

Teaching, to O'Brien, is "a serious and challenging endeavor. The interpersonal process between faculty and student is very enjoyable. When I see a student address the stigma of mental illness and educate others about these diseases it is quite a joyful experience."

The focus of her teaching is to model how to assist the client and to have students enjoy helping people recognize and solve their problems in living. O'Brien emphasizes that one of the most important roles of psychiatric nursing today is to educate others about mental

illness to decrease the stigma related to mental health.

Throughout her career, Dr. O'Brien has held this as her personal motto (as taught to her by her Irish grandmother): "If it's for you, it won't pass you by." She strongly believes that many people can worry about things, but that if "a situation is right for you, it will really come to you." O'Brien states, "I find this motto reassuring."

Due to her vast experience in psychiatric nursing in both private care and various schools of nursing, O'Brien offers a wealth of knowledge to the students at La Salle. Her knowledge, combined with her fun-loving nature, has made her an invaluable asset to the School of Nursing.

*Barb Colligan, '97*

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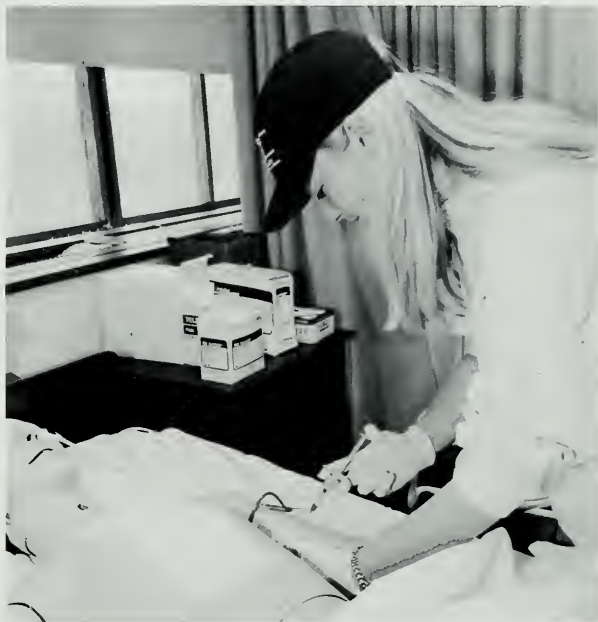
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# Student Life





*Adult Student Council: Muriel Robinson, Charlie-Mae Simmons, Tina Dambach, Liz Heenan, Carol Cooper, Cherylyn Rush, Joselyn Starks*



**Adult Student Council** is the official student government of the School of Continuing Studies student body.

**African American Students' League (AASL)** presents activities from a multicultural perspective and coordinates Black History Month.

**Amnesty International** secures throughout the world the observance of the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

**American-Asian Intercultural Association (A/ASIA)** creates an awareness of Asian culture by engaging in service to the University and the surrounding community.

**Army ROTC** is committed to upholding the values which make great leaders--honor, respect, and sensitivity.



*African American Students' League: Delvia Walker, Renee Cooper, Schante Frazier, Joli Lavarino, Michael Thomas, Danyl Patterson, Bridget Andoh, Broderick Jones, Rochelle Parks, Tamara Malachi, ShaShana Alford*



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*Amnesty International: Tracy Mann, Sara Drew, Zer Moua*



*Gospel Choir: Burt Sternthal, Charlise Cole, Melissa Robinson, Joli Lavarino, Takiyah Myatt, Juanita Comer, Broderick Jones*



**Gospel Choir** provides culturally and spiritually rich recreation and entertainment through song.

**Grimoire** produces a literary magazine of short stories, poetry, and artwork.

**Hellenic Society** promotes the Hellenic culture, heritage, and history while providing links between members of the organization and contemporary Greek culture.

**Jazz/Pep Band** performs at on and off-campus concerts and at athletic events.



*Grimoire: Heather Middleton, Michelle Dillin, Kathleen Suchecki, A. Raymond Bossert III, Christina Puntel, Not Pictured: Christine Schilling*



*These sorority sisters (left) show their Greek pride by helping to sell Greek merchandise.*



*Jazz/Pep Band: Elizabeth Hargrave, Stacey Harris, Bonnie Errico, Michael Gatti, Caroline Robertson, Katherine Murphy, Heather Olson, Jennifer Meritt, April White, Hilarie Hastings-Mahon, Jeff Chrin, Michael McMonagle, Alison Tormollen, Frank Voight, Paul Bourke, Michael Wilson, Joe D'Orazio, Eric McNeil, D.J. Deeney, Not Pictured: Br. Tom McPhillips, Timothy Esposito, Robert Schnepf, Kevin Emery, Danielle Thomasco, Kevin "Julio" Iglesias, Mike Dooner, Holly Ribarchik, Sarah Wester, Joe Longo, Brian Lang, Allison Slabek, Mark Pontzer*



*Hellenic Society: Vaia Kozanas, Nick Marmarou, Veronia Protois, Libby Kozanas*



*Lambda Iota Tau: Marilyn Ochoa, Courtney Robinson, Shelly Halloran, Kori Connelly, Alison McGowan, Jennifer Earnest, Carnella Iaria, Jennifer Cox, Chris Lilienthal, Lori Hill, Mike Boyle, Kristen McGonigle, Jeff Fecher, Lisa Fair*



**Lambda Iota Tau** recognizes and promotes excellence in the study of literature.

**La Salle Committee for the Homeless** works towards the alleviation of the problem of homelessness in Philadelphia.

**La Salle Singers** perform each semester on campus as a men's and women's vocal ensemble.

**La Salle Organization Caring for Kids (LOCK)** aims, through community service activities and educational programs, to increase awareness regarding issues of injustice which affect children.



*La Salle Committee for the Homeless: Maria Whitman, Stephanie Hamilton, Chris Lilienthal, Stephanie Rozak, Jennifer Schmitt, Sara Chiappa, Jeffrey Bedard*



*The various vendors that come to La Salle (left) offer students a wide variety of goods.*



*La Salle Singers: Marina J. Petrousky, Regina Gauss, Therese Leonard, Maria Whitman, Stacy Harris, Annemarie Gregory, Erica Lawson, Rebecca Thimm, Stephanie Hamilton, Julie Rose, Heather Olson, Lorri Herbert, Gaddiel Gonzalez, Eric Augenstein, Michelle Dilliu, Jennifer Schmitt, Sara Chiappa, Stephen Pflugfelder. Not Pictured: Annie Hounsokou, Lydia M. Stieber, Kimberly Watts, Cindy Evans, Natalie Shields, Kim Sierra, John Dinan, Jim Lewis, Brian Selzer, Erin Morris (piano)*



*La Salle Organization Caring for Kids (LOCK): Sharon Badolato, Michelle Priestley, Katrina Abendano, April White, Jenn Hess, JoAnn Foy, Bob Roth*



# Annual Pig Roast: Food and Fun after Branch Out Day



*These La Salle students take a rest and enjoy refreshments in the shade after their efforts at Branch Out Day.*



*These are only a few of the La Salle students who are mesmerized by the sounds of Flip Like Wilson.*



*The band Flip Like Wilson (above) performs cover songs as well as original songs for the La Salle student body.*



*Jen Schmitt, Tim Esposito, and Courtney Robinson (right) all contemplate what they would do if they won a Dodge Viper.*



*An eager La Salle student (left) helps herself to the buffet while she awaits Flip Like Wilson to take the stage.*

*The smiles on the faces of Chrissie Miller, Dennis Harris, and Christina Kozen (below) show that they are satisfied with the food prepared at the Pig Roast.*



*No one could resist going back for seconds at the Pig Roast (above).*

*Outside the L-Stop, students (left) recollect the activities of Branch Out Day.*



# Midnight Madness: Starting the Season with a Slam Dunk



*The La Salle dance team gives the student body a preview of the routines they will perform during the basketball season.*

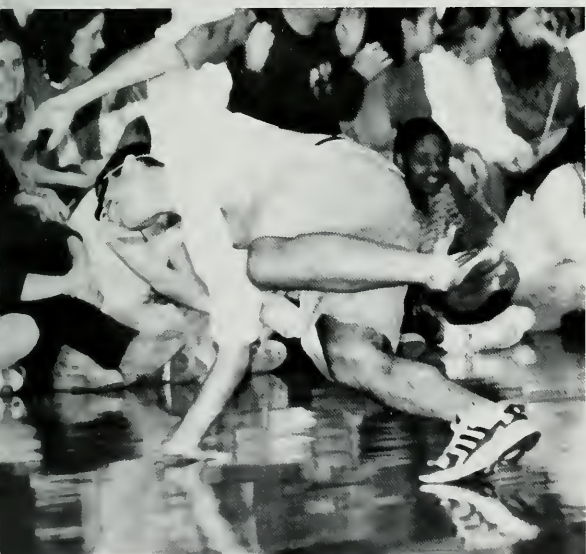
*This Explorer fan (above) takes part in the festivities that get the crowd excited for the upcoming basketball season.*

*The La Salle Explorer (top, left) rallies the crowd in the support of this year's basketball teams.*



*These Explorer fans (left) watch expectantly as the 1996-1997 men's and women's basketball teams race onto the court.*

*The spirit of the cheerleading team (below) gets the crowd excited for the upcoming basketball season.*



*These fans (above) have school spirit written across their chests.*

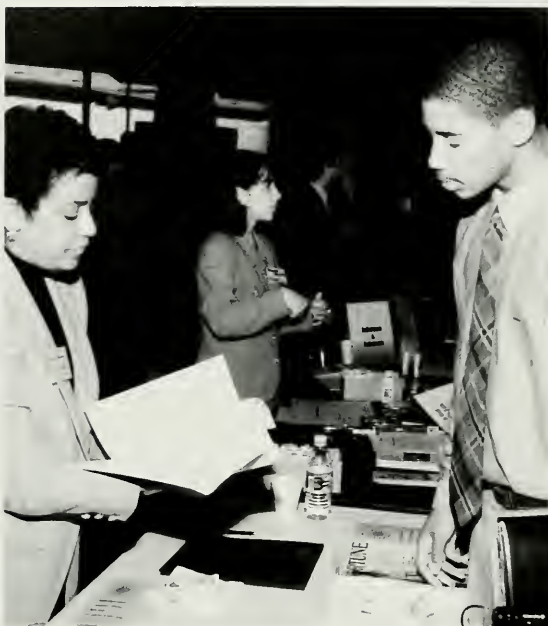
*This La Salle student (left) proves that breakdancing has yet to come back into style.*



# Job Fair '96: Planning Life after La Salle

*The Job Fair provides priceless information about career planning, not only for upperclassmen, but for all students.*

*This student (far right) reviews valuable information from the many representatives at the Job Fair.*

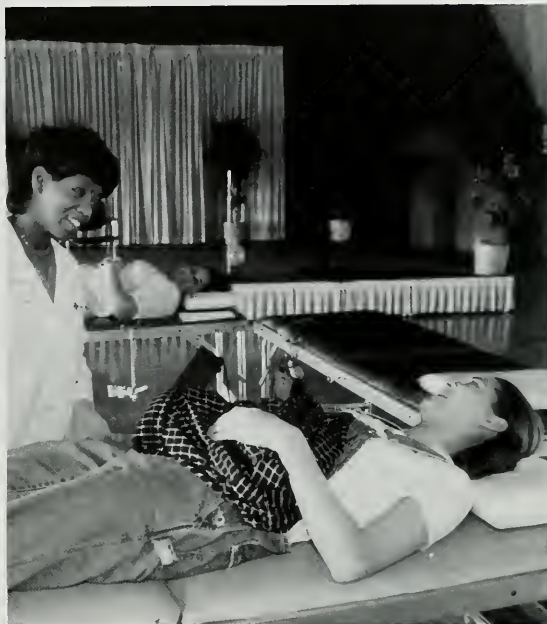


*This student (above) listens intently to a representative from PGW about the employment opportunities available with that company.*

*Two students (right) share the helpful information that they have collected at the Job Fair with Brother Gerry Fitzgerald.*

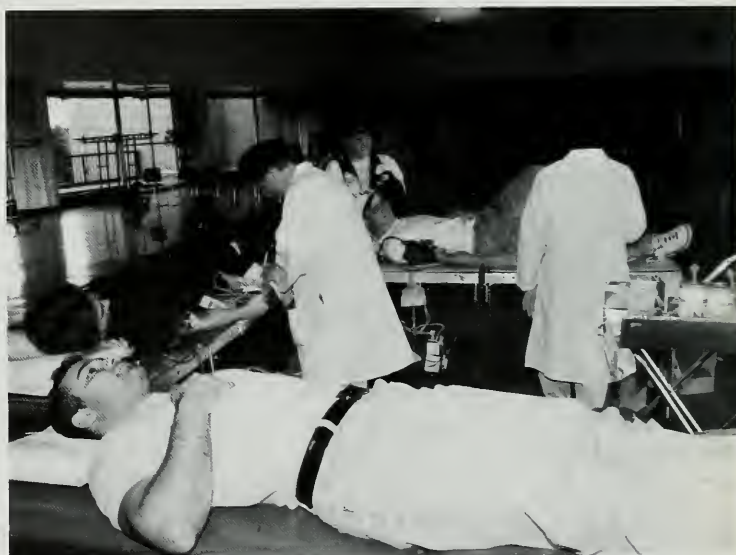
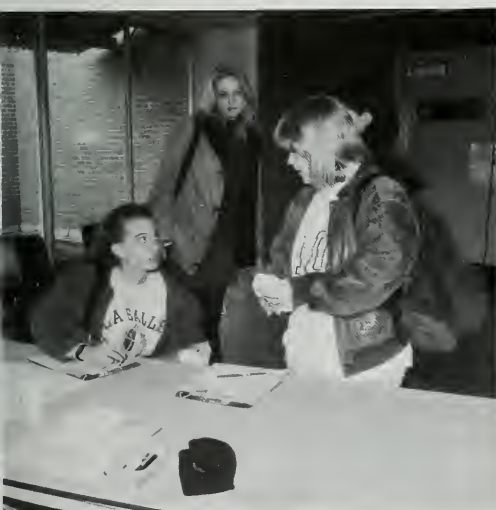


# Student Organizations Sponsor Campus Blood Drive



*This volunteer (far left) has his vital signs checked in preparation for donating blood.*

*A Red Cross staff member (left) helps to relieve any anxiety this student may have about the procedure.*



*Many La Salle students (above) helped to make this year's blood drive a success.*

*Amy Botta and Kristy Kuhn (left) discuss the benefits of volunteering to "give the gift of life" at the blood drive.*



# Hunger Banquet: Students Experience Inequality Firsthand



*These three hungry Explorers (above) dine on the meal of the "average world population": rice and beans.*

*Mr. Michael Delaney (far right) illustrates examples of world hunger with a speech and slide presentation.*

*Sara Chiappa, Stephanie Rozak, Jennifer Schmitt, and Maria Whitman (right) welcome a hungry student to the banquet.*





*Hostess Jennifer Schmitt serves a sumptuous banquet to Pat Nolan, Amy VanVessem, and Erick Hyde, who were a few of the students lucky enough to represent the privileged wealthy class of the world.*



*Mr. Delaney (above) discusses the problems of world hunger with these La Salle students.*

*Symbolizing the malnourishment of millions of people throughout the world, Eric Till (left) eats a simple meal of plain rice and water.*



# Coffee House: Drinking Up Creativity

Five years ago, English Professor Justin Cronin started one of the most successful social activities on the La Salle campus: the Coffee House. When Cronin arrived at La Salle, he realized there was no venue for students to share their original literary work with a college-wide audience. Now, La Salle students gather every three weeks at Backstage to drink the caffeinated beverage of their choice and to listen to their peers read or play music. Coffee House was originally intended only for students to read literary works; however, in the second year musical acts were added. The only rule that was established for the musical acts is that no electricity be used.

Coffee House is an activity that is about students, run by

students, and for students. Each year a student is picked to be the Coffee House coordinator, and he or she serves as a contact point for students who wish to read or perform at the next Coffee

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***"Coffee House is a garden that tends itself."***

***Justin Cronin***

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House. The coordinator insures that Coffee House is advertised around campus so that there will be a good turnout of both performers and audiences. This year, the role of student coordinators for Coffee House was jointly held by Patrick Rapa and Kristin McGonigle. As for the faculty sponsor, Cronin says that his main

responsibility is to be there in case something unusual comes up. "Basically," he says, "Coffee House is a garden that tends itself."

The most significant change in Coffee House since it began is the addition of the musical acts. While Coffee House occasionally offers short performances from the Masque and various student films, it primarily remains a place for students to share their literary abilities and aspirations. Because of vigorous student interest, Coffee House has grown exceedingly popular over the years and continues to attract support. Cronin remains pleased with the success of his endeavor and comments, "Once it got off the ground, there has been an appetite for it that has not been filled yet."

*Joy Morris, '00*



*Rose Brownelo, Michael Dees, and Amy Reynolds (above) relax and enjoy the talents of their peers at a Coffee House.*

*Michael Pelusi (right) captivates the audience as he reads from his favorite book.*





*Ray Necci (left) listens as Jared Delaney performs a musical piece for the audience.*

*As student coordinator, Patrick Rapa (below) welcomes each performer to the stage.*



*Backstage employees (above) prepare frothy delights for Coffee House patrons.*

*The delicious beverages and relaxed atmosphere at Coffee House bring a smile to Diana Gonzales' face (left).*



# Student Government Association

SGA, the Student Government Association at La Salle University, offers many programs and services to the parents, administration, and students. It is comprised of the executive officers and senators who represent each class of students on the board. With the direction of its advisor, Kathleen Schrader, the SGA provides a link between students and administration, plans campus-wide events, helps solve academic problems for students, and helps with recruitment for the Admissions Office.

One of the many governmental bodies within the SGA is the General Assembly, which allows a connection between different committees across campus. Any member of a committee can go to the General Assembly and raise his

or her concern about the activities of different committees and groups on campus. Most importantly, the General Assembly serves as an open forum for students to voice their concerns about the way in which La Salle University is run.

The Student Affairs Service which the SGA offers is the direct link between the student body and the administration. Any problems which the students may have about the University in general are voiced at the meetings of both the University Council and the Sub-committee of the Board of Trustees. This service is designed to protect the most important group on campus: the students.

The Academic Affairs Service helps students to voice their opinions about La Salle

academia in general. It advises the students on grade appeals, teacher grievances, and any other problem a student may encounter pertaining to his or her classes.

In addition, the SGA plans many of its own social activities for the campus, including the Basketball Marathon, which raises money for charity, and the Spring Fling. The newest addition to the Student Government Association is the Enrollment Committee, which considers ideas to recruit new students and handles the annual tuition raffle. The Student Government's main objective is to keep activities running for students and to help them enjoy both their academic and extracurricular lives here at La Salle.

*Jennifer DeBisschop, '00*

*Student Government Association: Kristy Quinn, Fionnuala Gallagher, Dave Vioria, Chris Santarsiero, Trey Ulrich, Joanna Pietrus, Christine Gray, Broderick Jones, Bill Walker, Mike Smithers, Robert Buber, Mike Madrigale. Not Pictured: Danielle Campese, John Lloyd, Dan Green, Marty Lloyd, Maria Iemmello, Bernadette Diccion, Adrienne Gagliardo, Lewis Clark, Linda Warner, Jill Morrisroe, Michael Creedon, Mary Burke, Dan Keane*





*Bill Walker (left) calls to order another meeting of the Student Government Association.*



*One of the items on the agenda at this SGA meeting is the planning of the April basketball marathon.*

*SGA representatives talk about issues ranging from student concerns about academics to the planning of upcoming campus events.*



# Resident Student Association: Making Life at La Salle Comfortable

Seven years ago the Resident Student Association was created to establish an effective body that would voice the concerns and ideas of the resident students to the La Salle administration. Today, RSA continues to be an active student organization that is dedicated to making life at La Salle a memorable experience.

Currently, RSA is comprised of an Executive Board, General Assembly (GAM) Reps, and floor senators. The E-Board has four elected positions and currently five created positions. Based solely on the votes of the residents, elections for the four E-Board members are held in

April. The five individuals who occupy the five created positions are interviewed and appointed by the E-Board.

In the fall each floor in the dorms, the townhouses, and the apartments elect two senators. The seven area governments then elect their own Executive Board and GAM Reps from the floor senators. The GAM Reps control the funding of RSA and vote on proposals for the area governments.

RSA is a visible force on La Salle's campus. It is responsible for big events such as Carnifall, the Mistletoe Ball, monthly evenings at Backstage, and Singled-Out. RSA has also

been involved in a change drive to benefit the homeless and has additional plans for the future concerning community involvement. Its members sit on various University committees and boards, such as the Ethics Board and the Resident Life Advisory Board.

The current E-Board of the Resident Student Association is comprised of the following: Christopher Pinto (President), John Gonzalez (Vice President), William Lee (Treasurer), Jeanine Capan (Secretary), Rita Davis and Sam Spoto (Programming Coordinators), Christian Saffici (Publicity Coordinator/Web Master),

Peter Greco (National Communication Coordinator), Ed Chiosso (Fund Raising Coordinator), Sandy Blatchford (Leadership Development/ Area Liaison), and Alan Wendell (Advisor/Assistant Director of Resident Life). With such a dedicated team of individuals willing to put their time and energy into these activities, RSA is best described as an evolving organization that does its best to make the four years students spend at La Salle their best years.

*Stephanie Parkinson, '98*



*Chris Pinto (above), President of the Resident Student Association, makes note of important dates at the meeting so he does not miss an RSA function.*





*The Resident Student Association: Chris Saffici, Jeanine Capan, Brian Wiggins, Maria Whitman, Sam Spoto, Rita Davis, Chris Pinto, John Gonzalez, Ed Chiosso, Bill Lee*



*As secretary, Jeanine Capan (above) takes careful notes at a meeting.*

*Rita Davis and Brian Wiggins (left) discuss upcoming RSA-sponsored events with the rest of the E-Board.*



# Cross Cultural Association: Celebrating Cultural Diversity

The Cross Cultural Association of La Salle University has a two-fold mission: first, to promote an intercultural understanding between La Salle students of all backgrounds, and secondly, to celebrate the cultural diversity within the La Salle Community. The students and faculty of La Salle hail from many different areas of the world, each equally rich in cultural heritage and tradition. To recognize this diversity, the Cross Cultural Association, or CCA, was formed to triumph this vital resource of the La Salle community. Sponsoring educational events such as "Religion: How and Why It Divides African Peoples," Hispanic Heritage Monthly Meetings, and a variety of other programs that celebrate ethnic unity, the Cross Cultural Association manages to touch in some way every student at La Salle.

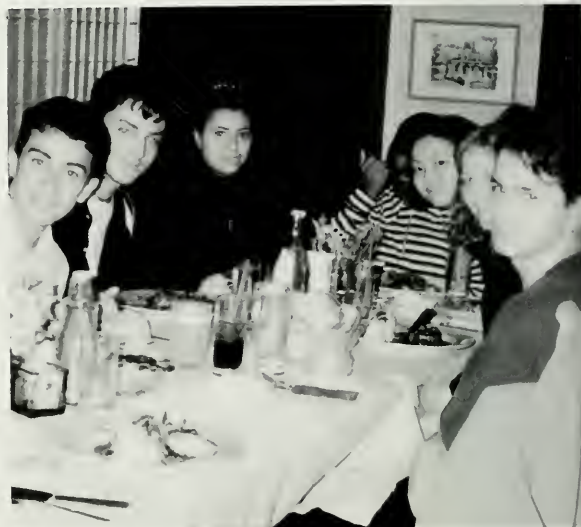
The CCA symbolizes its goals with a decorative banner, a logo depicting the Earth with men and women of all ethnic backgrounds holding hands. Natasha Roberts, an active proponent of the CCA, asserts that the CCA is critically important because it "helps ease the racial tensions we face in society today."

One way that the CCA struggles to ease such tension is through music. The CCA often brings in Gospel Choirs throughout the year to sing of peace and equality.

To learn more about diversity and La Salle, Natasha Roberts

also suggests visiting the Multicultural and International Center, adjacent to Saint John Neuman Hall. The MIC serves as a support and resource center for the advancement of cultural pluralism on campus. It provides a variety of services which enhance and support the academic and personal development of students of diverse backgrounds. The Center, along with the CCA, is committed to working with La Salle University to improve the awareness of, and appreciation for, racial and cultural diversity in and out of college life.

*Drew Sharkey, '00*



*Cross Cultural Association: Aya Muramatsu, Yolanda Zadi, Kazunari Yamashita, Zer Moua, Jill Linden, Charlotte Savage, Michelle Henik, Susanna Eng, Albert Mori, Dima Nimeh, Aya Hirano, Marc Santugini, Laila El-Asmar, Nghia Huang, Cristina Andrade, Bojan Baros*

*The CCA (top) enjoys dinner at an ethnic restaurant in order to deepen their appreciation for other cultures.*

# LASPAM: "Politics in a Can"

The Spring of 1997 marks the anniversary of La Salle's political awareness magazine. *LASPAM*, the La Salle Student Political Awareness Magazine, began 10 years ago when four biology majors sought a forum for non-partisan views and opinions on political issues to be represented in a professional and scholarly manner.

*LASPAM*, known appropriately for its slogan, "Politics in a Can," is just that. It gives the students at La Salle a chance to read about current issues in well-written and reasoned articles that their fellow students feel are important. An objective academic journal, *LASPAM* is open to all students at La Salle and accepts submissions from persons of all majors and all backgrounds. *LASPAM*'s mission, says 1996-1997 Co-Editor-in-Chief Mike Boyle, is basically "to raise awareness of political issues on La Salle's campus."

After a brief absence, *LASPAM* experienced a rebuilding year in 1995-1996 and released only one issue, but it has come back as strong as ever. Since last spring the staff of artists and writers has more than doubled in size. The fall 1996 issue was released, appropriately, the day before the reelection of President Bill Clinton, and it focused on election issues. It included articles on the candidates, including dissenting opinions from the Young Democrats and the College Republicans. Another significant aspect of the fall edition was the poll of La Salle students on their concerns and the issues surrounding the election.

Editors-in-Chief Mike Boyle and Troy Sisum, with the help of their advisor Dr. Joseph Brogan, also produced two subsequent issues in February and April concerning domestic issues and foreign policy.

Tracy Mann, '00



*Courtney Robinson (above) proofreads an article for an upcoming issue of *LASPAM*.*

*LASPAM: Courtney Robinson, Troy Sisum, Mike Boyle*





# The Masque: Ready for Broadway

The theater as an art form has had a presence in the La Salle community since the opening of the University. However, it was not until ten years ago that the theater group known as the Masque was established. One of the first questions that comes to mind for someone new at La Salle is, "Why the 'Masque'?" Carolyn Bonner, the President and Producer of the Masque's productions, comments that the 'Masque' is commonly used as a name for college and university theater groups. She also suggests that the name may have its origin in the universal symbol of theater, the masks of comedy and tragedy.

The Masque at La Salle currently has between 40 and 50 "inducted" members as well as a host of other talented individuals who have appeared

in Masque productions or have helped backstage. It also includes the faculty advisor Professor Bradford MacLeod, who himself was last seen in the Masque's 1985 production of *Grease*. Rounding out the rest of the Masque's executive board are all La Salle students:

Carolyn Bonner, President and Producer; Jessica Runyon, VP of Publicity; Jared Delaney, VP of technical affairs; Tony Purcell, VP of Business Affairs; and Mike Dees, VP of Personnel. Directors for the Masque's productions are chosen from the surrounding area, and they come to La

Salle with a rich background in community as well as high school theater.

During the school year, the Masque presents a play in the fall and a musical in the spring.

This year, the Masque started off with a very successful interpretation of the farce, *Lend Me a Tenor*. The cast of the

show consisted of Jason Adamo, A. Raymond Bossert III, Bonnie Rose Clawson, Susan Conrady, Regina Gauss, Tom Grasso, Joseph Jones, and Maria Whitman.

The success of *Lend Me a Tenor* was followed by that of the musical *Guys and Dolls*. This vibrant and colorful

musical was brought to life in the Spring of 1997. Leading the cast were Tom Grasso (Sky Masterson), Jason Adamo (Nathan Detroit), Jay Runyon (Adelaide), and Christine Grugan (Sara).

In April, Masque members presented the drama *Twelve Angry Jurors*. Jason Adamo, Christopher Lilienthal, and Michael Sielski, among others, participated in this production.

The Masque is not an exclusive theater group, and it remains always willing to accept new members. Carolyn Bonner stressed that, "The more people involved, the more fun it will be for everyone." The goal of the Masque is to have fun and to bring enjoyment to others, and the 1996-1997 members of the Masque certainly fulfilled that goal.

Carey Reed, '00

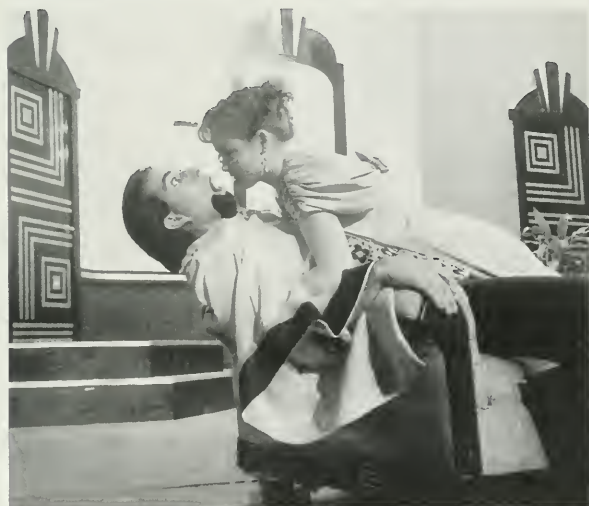
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**Carolyn Bonner**

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Tito Merelli (Jason Adamo) is caught in an intimate moment with Diana (Susan Conrady) in *Lend Me a Tenor*.

With a look of impending rage, Saunders (Ray Bossert) gets ready to kick the bellhop (Joe Jones) out of the room as Julia (Reggie Gauss) looks on during a production of *Lend Me a Tenor*.





*The Masque: Paul Goldhammer, Carolyn Bonner, Jay Runyon, Regina Gauss, Kimberly Sorrell, Sara Chiappa, Amy Reynolds, Rose Brownell, Jessica Ligas, Cynthia Hennessy, Tony Purcell, Ed Gupsis, Jason Adamo, Chris Lilienthal, Damien D'Antonio, Peter Greco, Jerry Beauchene, Mike Dees, Mike Wilson. Not Pictured: Jared Delaney, Ray Necci, A. Raymond Bossert III, Brad MacLeod (advisor), Keith Swaney, Laura Madden, Beth Delaney, Jenn Brewer, Tom Lang, Tom Michaels, Maria Whitman, Tom Grasso, Joe Jones, Bonnie Clawson, Rita Dube, Libby Lescalleet, Susan Conrady*



*Director Colleen Durkin Lapowsky (above) gives instructions to the cast and crew of Lend Me a Tenor.*

*Professor Brad McLeod (right), faculty advisor to the Masque, lends a hand by painting sets for Lend Me a Tenor.*





# WEXP:

## Putting La Salle's Voices on the Air

The staff of WEXP, 530 AM, has seen many changes this past year. The station returned to the air on November 11, but before this could happen much renovation and reorganizing had to be done. This included a full makeover of the facilities as well as a restructuring of how the station is run. The radio station office was repainted this year, with the letters WEXP on one wall and a big "L" on another wall. The background colors of the walls were painted white, while the letters were painted in blue and yellow. Also, "new" used furniture was acquired as well as some artwork to make the office look more inviting.

Artwork and furniture were not the only new acquisitions for the station. New equipment, which required that all disc jockeys be trained in its use, was also purchased. Changes in the organization of the station have also been made. This year, an entirely student-run staff was recruited. This staff included about ten day managers and about sixty DJs. The day managers opened and closed the station and were available to assist the DJs in

case problems arose. General Manager Dan Kirk commented, "I feel confident with the structure that is in place now. There should be no problems

with a manager in charge of each day."

Along with the new staff came a new attitude about the station.

Students were enthusiastic and worked hard to accomplish the goals of the year. Expanding the signal range of WEXP was the major goal this year. The big break for the station came

when it began broadcasting over La Salle's cable channel, 56. Previously the signal of WEXP was so low that students in North Halls could not even tune in. Broadcasting over Channel 56 allowed for the station to be heard all through the Philadelphia area. Also, the station boasted coverage of La Salle's basketball games, serving as a carrier so that students who could not attend the games could still hear them. Kevin Burkitt, who was the Operations Manager, believed that these goals showed that "WEXP is trying hard to get radio off the ground again at La Salle."

Joy Morris, '00

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***"WEXP is trying hard to get radio off the ground again at La Salle."***

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***Kevin Burkitt***

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*Christian Belko (above) prepares to play a song after station identification.*



*Amy VanVessem (right) talks about upcoming campus events on her weekly radio show.*



*WEXP Managerial Staff: John Dinan, Marifrances Manzo, Jenafer Tranar, Laura Madden, Jason Fusco, Rob Roll, Mike "Frogman" Jordan, Ben Kerr, Dan Kirk, Kevin "K-Dog" Burkitt*



*Jenafer Tranar (above) searches various carts for a public service announcement to play.*

*Sean Lonergan (left) examines old play lists to see what songs are played the most.*



# Collegian: Keeping La Salle Informed

Each year, the *Collegian* staff is an active and dedicated group of individuals who, given the task of putting together a weekly newspaper of approximately 20 pages, serve the La Salle community with remarkable professionalism. The *La Salle Collegian* reaches every La Salle student with vital information about campus events, special social activities on campus, and the most recent sports news. By covering such a wide variety of topics with grace, the *Collegian* has distinguished itself as an essential part of the La Salle community.

The *Collegian* staff consists of mostly newspaper veterans who have put a great deal of time and personal interest into producing quality publications over the years. The 1996-1997 Editor-in-Chief Mike Sielski and Managing Editor Lori Hill worked long hours and managed a staff of over 50 students to ensure that 2,500 papers went to readers every Wednesday. News Editor Jim Townsend balanced his section between events of campus and national interest, while Features Editor Ian Berry canvassed the campus to make sure that all student organizations received

attention for their noteworthy events. Sports Editor Bill Miller and Entertainment Editor Mike Pelusi gauged and captured student interest by writing about what was most important to Lasallians. Cake Editor Patrick Rapa took regular shots at the inanity of La Salle and the world in general, and strangely enough never found himself at a loss for material here. Finally, Business Manager Mike Boyle and Advertising Manager Chris Lilienthal paid the bills so that the rest of the staff could do their jobs effectively.

While the editors spent at

least 20 hours a week making sure the *Collegian* was ready to be sent to the printer, the paper would not have been a success without the dedicated writers and artists who worked to make it all possible. News reporters scoped the campus to find groundbreaking stories, sports writers provided the readers with the latest news in the sports arena, and entertainment editors provided the best in movies, books, and other areas of recreation. By doing this, the *Collegian* went well beyond the walls of 20th Street and Olney Avenue.

*Stephanie Parkinson, '98*



*Mike Sielski (above) works with Pat Rapa and Jim Townsend to finish the Editorial Section.*



*Lori Hill (right) works on the layout for the next day's edition of the Collegian.*



*Collegian Editorial Staff:  
Michael Pelusi, Lori Hill,  
Michael Sielski, Kori  
Connelly, Matthew Hotz,  
William Miller, Patrick  
Rapa, Jim Townsend,  
Michael Boyle, Ian Berry*



*Chris Lilienthal (above) puts the finishing touches on his weekly humor column, "From Nowhere," a favorite reading piece of Brother President Joseph Burke.*

*April White (left) proofreads an article for the front page.*



# Explorer: Keeping the Memories Alive

After a year of rebuilding in 1996, the La Salle *Explorer* emerged afresh in 1997 to a series of new challenges and to a new mission to produce a memorable and meaningful book for the graduating class. With the support of the Student Life Office and much of the campus community, Senior Editors-in-Chief Loretta ("Laurie") Shirley and Tim Esposito began to assemble a new staff of quality writers and editors who would dedicate their time and their concern to a book that they really believed in.

With the help of faculty moderator Dr. Dolores Lehr, Laurie and Tim appointed a

series of editors to work on each section of the book and divided the workload evenly among the students involved. Working closely with Laurie and Tim, each section editor was principally responsible for producing enjoyable copy and vibrant pictures that captured the flavor of La Salle's campus. Each section editor took a great deal of responsibility for his or her section, forming a personal rapport with the other staff members that made long nights in the yearbook office an enjoyable experience.

Senior Editor Loretta Shirley contributed a great deal to the yearbook staff, acting both as editor of the color section and

as an expert in layout for all the sections. Senior Editor Tim Esposito dedicated his time to organizing and preparing a detailed section for the seniors, as well as serving as unofficial computer expert on the staff. Junior Andy Gwiazda did the task of two editors, doubling as both editor of the Academics section and as Photography Editor. Student Life Editor Joy Morris and Sports Editor Jennifer Schmitt were largely responsible for forming their own staff of writers that would make both sections a true representation of life on La Salle's campus.

The most important contribution to the yearbook staff was

that of the writers who searched the campus for people and organizations that would accurately represent the Lasallian experience. In the end, it was the varied efforts of these talented writers that gave the 1997 book its voice.

More than anything, the *Explorer* staff formed a great deal of friendships and gained many memories that will stay with them long after this book has been published. In the end, that is what the *Explorer* really is about: forming a relationship with a person, with a teacher, or with a school that will last a lifetime.

Michael Boyle, '98



Michelle Dillin and Becky Thimm (above) work on their articles for the Academic section.

Loretta ("Laurie") Shirley and Tim Esposito (right), Senior Editors-in-Chief, make sure every senior's picture is properly tagged.





*Andy Gwaizda, Tim Esposito, and Lori Molinari (left) carefully crop each picture so that it fits correctly in the layout.*

*Jennifer Schmitt and Sara Chiappa (below) choose which pictures best fit the spread.*



**1997 Explorer Staff:**

*Mike Oscar, Andy Gwiazda, Heather Olson, Courtney Robinson, Stephanie Hamilton, Mike Boyle, Adrienne Gagliardo, Barb Colligon, Loretta Shirley, Tim Esposito, Becky Thimm, Sara Chiappa, Joy Morris, Stephen Pflugfelder, Chris Lilienthal, Michelle Dillin, Jennifer Schmitt, Drew Sharkey, Lori Molinari*



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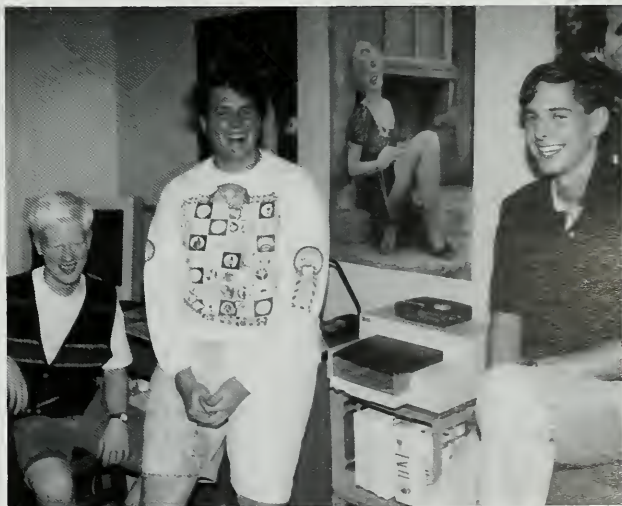
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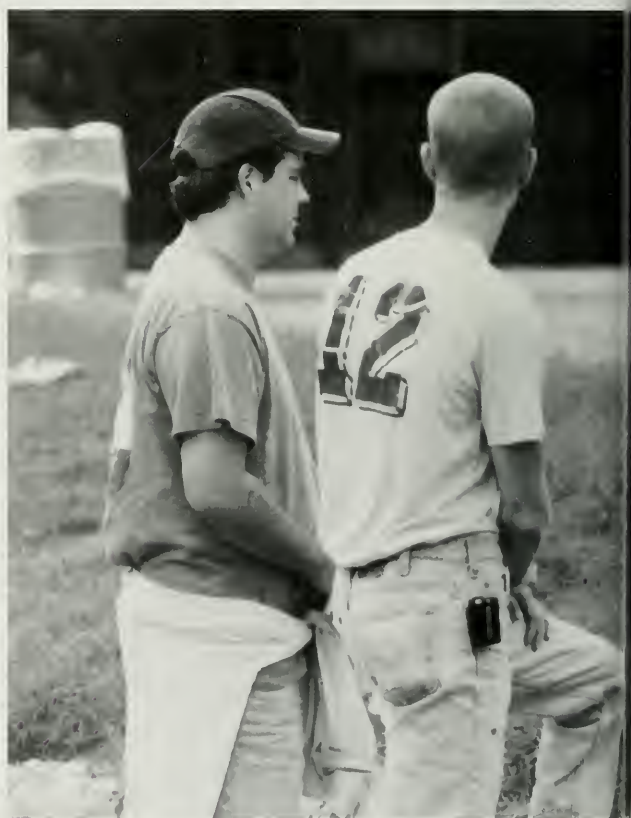








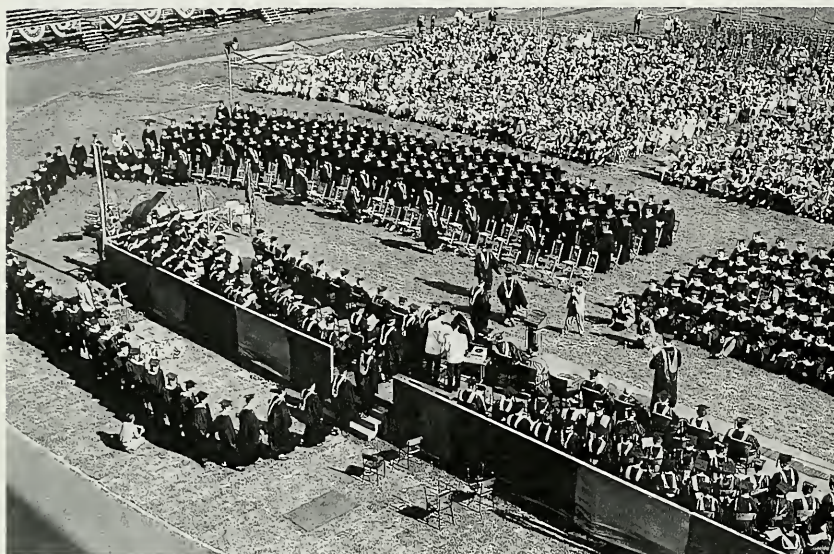








# Remembering La Salle



Not every graduation ceremony occurred at the Philadelphia Civic Center. In 1871 Commencement took place at the American Academy of Music. After La Salle moved in 1930 to its present location, the first commencement was held in the College Auditorium, which is now the De La Salle Chapel. Experimenting with its new campus, La Salle then held Commencement in various places including the College Quadrangle, the Field House (now the bookstore), and McCarthy Stadium. The last commencement held at McCarthy Stadium was in 1951.

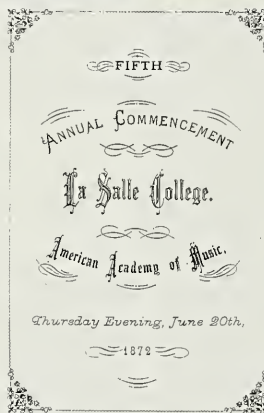
La Salle then returned to the Academy of Music in 1952. Still searching for the perfect site, Commencement was moved to the Town Hall of Philadelphia for only one year. Not until 1958 did La Salle discover the Convention Hall of the Civic Center, where commencement remained until last year. Since the closing of the Philadelphia Civic Center, La Salle has returned to historic McCarthy Stadium.

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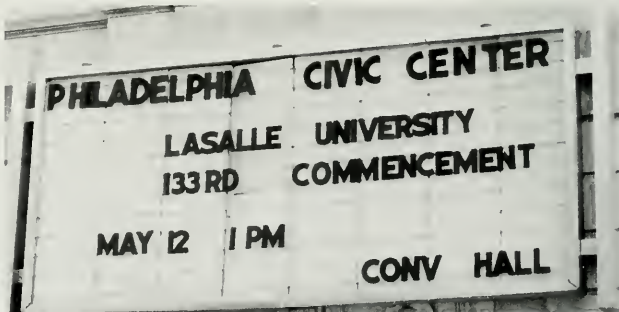


(top) In 1949, La Salle opted for an outdoor graduation ceremony held at McCarthy Stadium. This tradition continued until 1952 when it returned to the Academy of Music.

(above) The Academy of Music as it appeared c. 1880. Note the porch. (Photo Courtesy of Print and Picture Collection, The Free Library of Philadelphia.)



A reproduction (left) of the oldest graduation program preserved by the La Salle Archives.



The last La Salle graduation held at the Philadelphia Civic Center occurred in May of 1996.





Top left) Thomas Beckett, '58 may have been La Salle's first Explorer mascot.

Top right) The Explorer of the early 1960s.

Center left) The program from a 1936 football game against St. Mary's.

Center right) A member of the football team of the 1930s. Football was a varsity sport at La Salle from 1931 to 1941.

Bottom right) Hank DeVincent, '56, after whom La Salle's baseball field was named.

Though the precise origin of the "La Salle Explorers" is uncertain, the earliest known references to the school's athletic teams with this name appear in the 1930s. The Oct. 16, 1931 issue of the *Collegian* announces a contest to come up with a nickname for the football team, promising a ball signed by the Varsity squad to whoever comes up with the best one.

In subsequent issues of the school paper from that year, articles appear lamenting the lack of interest in this contest and warning that if La Salle does not come up with a nickname soon, it will get stuck with a name coined by someone outside the school (such as the "Sallies," which appeared in one daily newspaper). This contest seemed to end when a *Collegian* article from March 7, 1932 celebrated the "unknown hero in our midst" who came up with the "Explorers."

However, the April 8, 1932 issue of the *Collegian* features an alternate version of this story. It claims that the first reference to the "La Salle Explorers" appeared in a Baltimore daily publication prior to a football game against St. John's College in Annapolis the previous year. The writer apparently compared the French explorer's journey down the St. Lawrence River to our football team's invasion down the Severn.

Though the Explorer name dates back to the 1930s, the earliest known mascot appeared in the 1956-1957 season. Thomas A. Beckett, '58, whose father managed a company marketing a brand of cigarettes with a musketeer figure on the box, wore the company's promotional costume to the Palestra and thus may have become La Salle's first Explorer incarnate.

However, during the 1960s the Explorer underwent a temporary metamorphosis, exchanging his three-cornered hat and sword for the helmet and space suit of an astronaut. This "Exploronaut" apparently first appeared at the 1962 La Salle-St. Joe's basketball game.

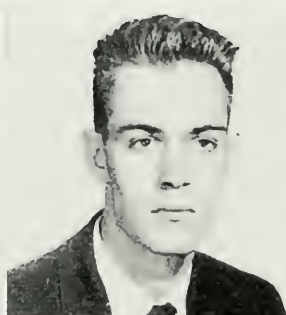
Though the name and image of the Explorer have long been primarily associated with La Salle basketball, this is an especially appropriate time to recall that the term was originally coined for the school's football team. Next fall will mark the first time since 1941 that Explorers will play football as a varsity sport.



# Remembering La Salle



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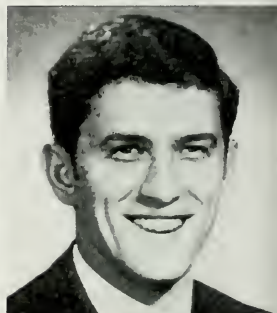
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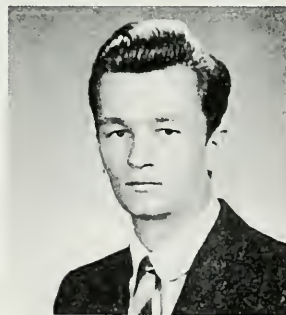
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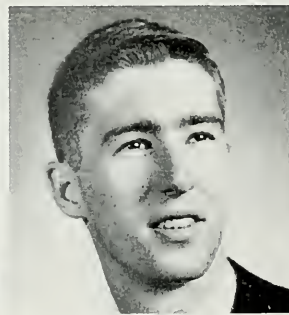
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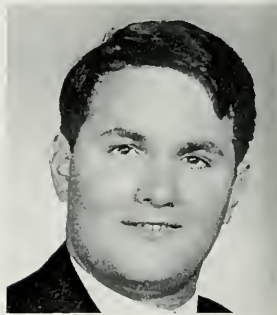
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Dr. John Seydow, '65



Bro. Edward Sheehy, '68



*This picture of the 1967 Gavel Society shows Dr. Mark Ratkus (fifth from left), Bro. Edward Sheehy (sixth from left), Dr. James Butler (third from right), and moderator Mr. John Grady (first on right).*

*Bro. Gerry Molyneux (below) acting as a TV announcer for South Hills Catholic High School in Pittsburgh in 1967.*



*Prof. Joseph Cairo (above) had a two-page spread dedicated entirely to him in the 1968 yearbook.*



*Dr. Joseph O'Grady (left) was the Editor-in-Chief of the 1956 Explorer.*



*Dr. Francis Nathans (above) relaxes in the Associate Editor's chair while working on the 1948 Explorer.*



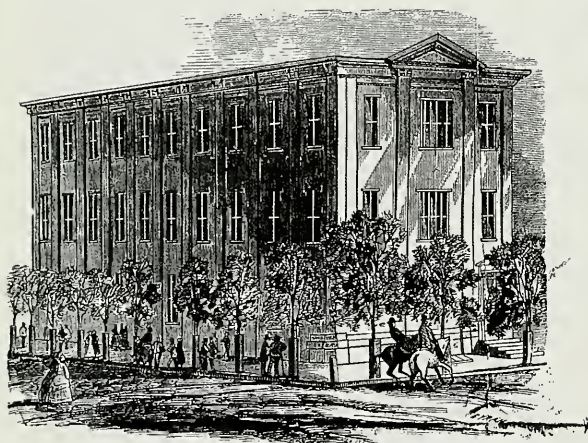
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### 1321 Filbert Street,

#### PHILADELPHIA.

DIRECTED BY THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

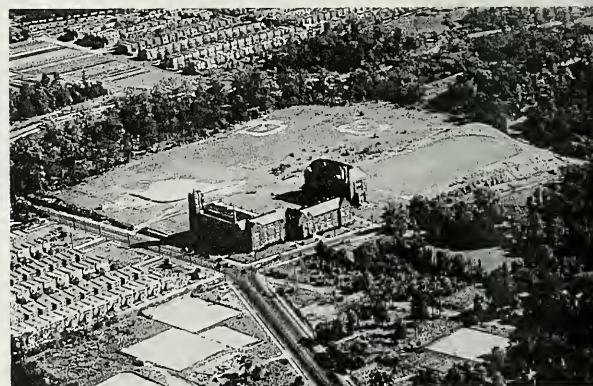
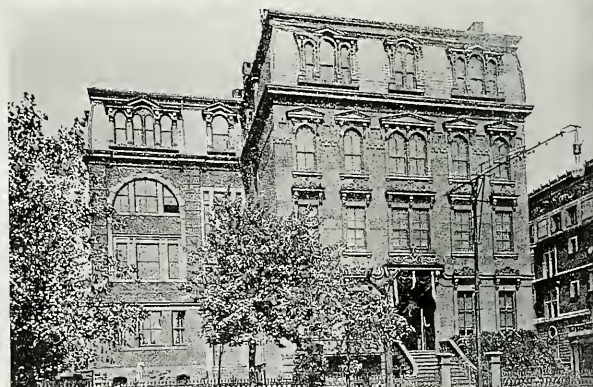


This Institution was Incorporated in 1863, by an Act of the State Legislature, and empowered to confer Academic Degrees.

It is a thoroughly graded School, comprising Four Departments, each of which contains several classes.

#### TERMS.

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Commercial "	-	-	20.00	"
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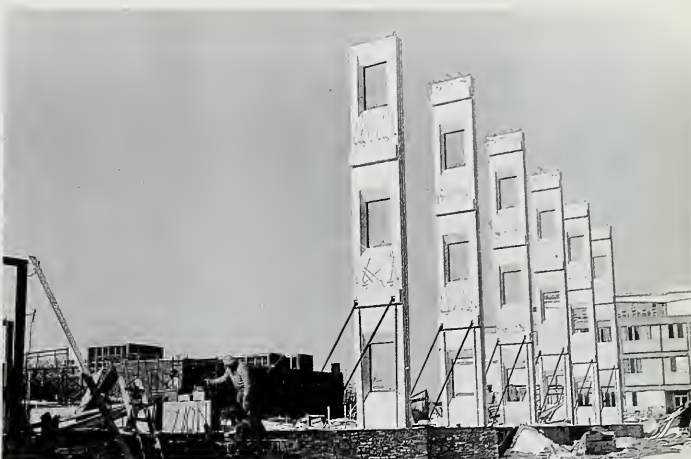
(top) St. Michael's Parish. The building on the far right may have been the original site of the college.

(center) The Bouvier mansion at 1240 North Broad Street was the third site of La Salle.

(bottom) This photo shows the 20th and Olney campus in the 1930s.

(above) This advertisement from the La Salle Advance, a student publication from the 1870s, shows La Salle's second location at Filbert and Juniper Streets.





(upper left) This shot of Wister Hall (c. 1930) from Belfield Ave. shows 20th Street as a dirt road.

(upper right) Olney Hall under construction.

(left) Leonard Hall, which stood between Benilde and McShain Halls until the seventies, housed variously a student lounge, a bookstore, a cafeteria, classrooms, and student organizations.

On March 20, 1863, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania granted the Christian Brothers teaching at St. Michael's Parish a charter with which to establish "La Salle College in the City of Philadelphia." In 1867, the college moved to 1321 Filbert Street, across from the present location of City Hall. Then, in the 1880s, the Brothers purchased the Bouvier Mansion at Broad and Stiles, which had formerly been owned by the great-great-grandfather of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. La Salle College remained there until 1930 when it moved to its present location at 20th Street and Olney Avenue. The college officially became La Salle University on May 24, 1984.



John McShain, a former La Salle student who built McShain Hall and the Pentagon.



Dr. Roland Holroyd, professor of biology from 1920 to 1973. He was noted for exemplary teaching.



Dan Rodden, professor of English in the 1960s and '70s, was a director of musical theatre.



# Remembering La Salle



(upper left) During the 1930s and '40s, the library was located in College Hall.

(upper right) David Leo Lawrence Library in the 1970s, now the Administration Building.

(bottom left) Until the early seventies, the school gym, or field house, was located in what is now the bookstore. After Hayman Hall opened in 1972, the old gym was converted to a library annex during the 1973-74 school year (right).





*The Connelly Library under construction (left) and the finished product (right).*

*(below) Wister bookstore today.*



During the 1930s and '40s, the library was located in College Hall facing the quad. In 1952 the college built a new library building, which has since become the Administration Building. This library was renamed the David Leo Lawrence Memorial Library in 1969, after the former governor of Pennsylvania. When the college began to outgrow this library in the 1970s, the old Wister gym, located where the bookstore now is, was converted into a library annex. With the opening of the Connelly Library, which was dedicated on March 20, 1988, the Lawrence Library became the Administration Building and its annex in Wister Hall became the bookstore.

*Timothy Esposito, '97  
Lori Molinari, '97*







# Athletics





# A Season of Ups and Downs

## Women's Field Hockey team struggles in the A-10

The Women's Field Hockey team for the 1996 season was certainly one of extremes. With three consecutive losses at the start of their season, a bad omen seemed to loom as comparisons to last year's unsuccessful season (2-18) arose. The Explorers, however, proved that while first impressions may not seem favorable, determination and hard work can bring about satisfactory results. While they did not finish first in the Atlantic 10, their 3-2 record in the A-10 and third-place finish were a respectable conclusion for the '96 season.

Starting the season with the three consecutive losses to Lafayette, Ursinus, and Princeton triggered questions concerning the team's abilities. The doubtful start was a surprise for a team which seemed to be on its way to achieving some of the goals of previous years. New coach Joan Broderick, who replaced Kathy DeAngelis, had previ-

ously led La Salle's Women's Field Hockey team to an AIAW Division II national championship in 1980. High ambitions and goals for the returning players seemed sure signs of success. However, the

game winning streak, which briefly placed the Lady Explorers in first-place position in the A-10 with a 2-0 record. Unfortunately, all good things do not last. The early season winning streak did not translate



opening performances of the team disappointed these high hopes. In their first A-10 game, the Explorers managed to defeat Temple University 2-1. This victory sparked a three-

into late season successes. For the remainder of the season, the Explorers managed only one more victory against rival St. Joe's. Unfortunately, they could not break the La Salle

field hockey taboo of winning more than four games in one season. Despite their lack of success in winning game five, the respectable showing in the early A-10 games and the triumph over St. Joe's did win the Explorers a place in the A-10 playoffs for the first time in fifteen years. As just another example of the season of extremes, the Explorers lost 2-0 against Rhode Island in the first round of the tournament.

While the 1996 field hockey season did not prove consistent in its manner of wins and losses, a steady drive and belief in themselves allowed the women of the '96 season to rise above their last season and accomplish quite an admirable goal which was a spot in the playoffs. With insight into their strengths and weaknesses and the continued help of Coach Broderick, the Explorers have much to look forward to in seasons to come.

*Stephanie Rozak,*



*Although the Women's Field Hockey team had a season full of ups and downs, they showed that their determination could not be shaken.*

*Knowing the opponent is quickly approaching, this Lady Explorer (right) quickly passes the ball to her teammate.*



*The Women's Field Hockey team knows the importance of unity as they take a moment before their game to huddle and wish each other luck.*



*Cheldin Martin (above) displays her speed and agility as she reaches the ball before her opponent and prepares to hit it into the cage.*

*This Lady Explorer (left) demonstrates the proper positioning when facing off for possession of the ball.*



*Leading the Men's team, Senior Troy Harry (right) had an impressive season, which culminated with earning All Conference Honors in the Atlantic 10 Championship Race.*

*The Men's team (below) shows the competition that they are in prime condition for this race as they stretch and loosen up.*

*Head Coach Charles Torpey (below, center) takes a moment to pose with his hard-working and dedicated team. This was Torpey's fourth year as Head Coach of the Cross Country team.*



*With the threat of an approaching UMass opponent, Tom Sabol (above) relies on his strength and skill to maintain his lead.*

*Brian Gallagher (right) remembers the importance of concentration as he leads the pack up this treacherous hill.*







# Disappointing Season Leaves Men's Cross Country Team Looking to the Future

Charles Torpey, in his fourth year as Head Coach of the Cross Country team, saw his first recruiting class come to fruition. Ranked third in a pre-season Atlantic 10 poll, the Explorers had high hopes for the season.

The Explorers began their second year in the Atlantic 10 with a meet at Van Cortland Park in New York. The team fared well, placing two runners in the top

ten. Senior Troy Harry led the way with his second-place finish, followed by Tom Sabol who finished eighth. The following week, the Explorers found themselves facing three nationally ranked teams in Annapolis. While the team finished fourth, they were competitive, placing a runner in the top five finishers.

The team used the Paul Short Invitational at Lehigh as a warm-up for the Atlantic 10 championships. With the exception of Troy Harry, who placed fourth in a field of over

200 runners, La Salle finished a disappointing sixth. The team looked to regroup and contend in the A-10's.

In the Atlantic 10 championship race, Senior Troy Harry finished second, earning All Conference Honors, followed by Tom Sabol,

Brian Gallagher, Kevin Myles, and Tom Shaw. La Salle finished in fourth place for the second straight

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***"Senior Troy Harry, who earned All Conference Honors, led the Men's Cross Country team with his strength and talent."***

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year. The team had one chance for redemption: the IC4A's at Franklin Park in Boston.

In the final race of the season, both Freshman Kevin Myles and Sophomore Sean Pelkey turned in outstanding performances, each running personal bests. However, aside from individual performances, the team did not perform up to expectations. With only one senior graduating and a young nucleus, La Salle's Cross Country team is poised to compete for next year's Atlantic 10 championship.

*Chris Loveland, '97*

*Kevin Myles and Joe DiGiacomo begin to make their move at a crucial point in the race and leave their Dayton and UMass competition behind.*



# Women's Cross Country Team Finishes Near the Front of the Pack

Charles Torpey, in his second year of Atlantic 10 competition, looked for this year's team to improve upon last season's third-place finish. The Lady Explorers, led by the strength and experience of Seniors Terry Carroll and Terry Cook, had high expectations.

The team got off to a quick start, placing an impressive second behind conference rival UMass at the Rutgers meet. Elena Gomez led the Explorers with a strong second-place finish. The team, picked to finish third in a pre-season Atlantic 10 poll, was poised to compete for the A-10 title. However, a midseason leg injury suffered by Elena Gomez seemingly put these hopes out of reach.

During the following meet at Lehigh, the Lady Explorers finished a disappointing eighth. Determined to improve, the team regrouped mentally heading into the Atlantic 10 championship meet at Van Cortland

Park in New York. The Explorers finished a strong third place with each runner turning in personal best times. La Salle placed three runners in the top 15, with both Terry Carroll and Johanna Grochowalski capturing All Conference honors.

Heading into the ECAC championships at Franklin Park in Boston, the Women's Cross Country team regrouped and capitalized upon their momentum. La Salle finished tenth in the ECAC's, one of the best performances by any Women's Cross Country team at La Salle. Although the Lady Explor-

ers bid farewell to two senior runners, most of the team will return, placing the Explorers among the favorites to win next year's Atlantic 10 Cross Country championship.

*Chris Loveland, '97*







*Facing a difficult hill, Elena Gomez and Katie McCormick (left) push themselves to catch up and pass their Temple opponent.*

*From the beginning, Bridget Benner and Terry Cook (below) surge ahead of the pack and set the aggressive pace for the race.*



*As the Lady Explorers loosen up, they also prepare mentally for the grueling course that awaits them.*

*After an exhausting race, the Women's Cross Country team takes a moment to relax together and pose for a quick picture with their coach Charles Torpey.*

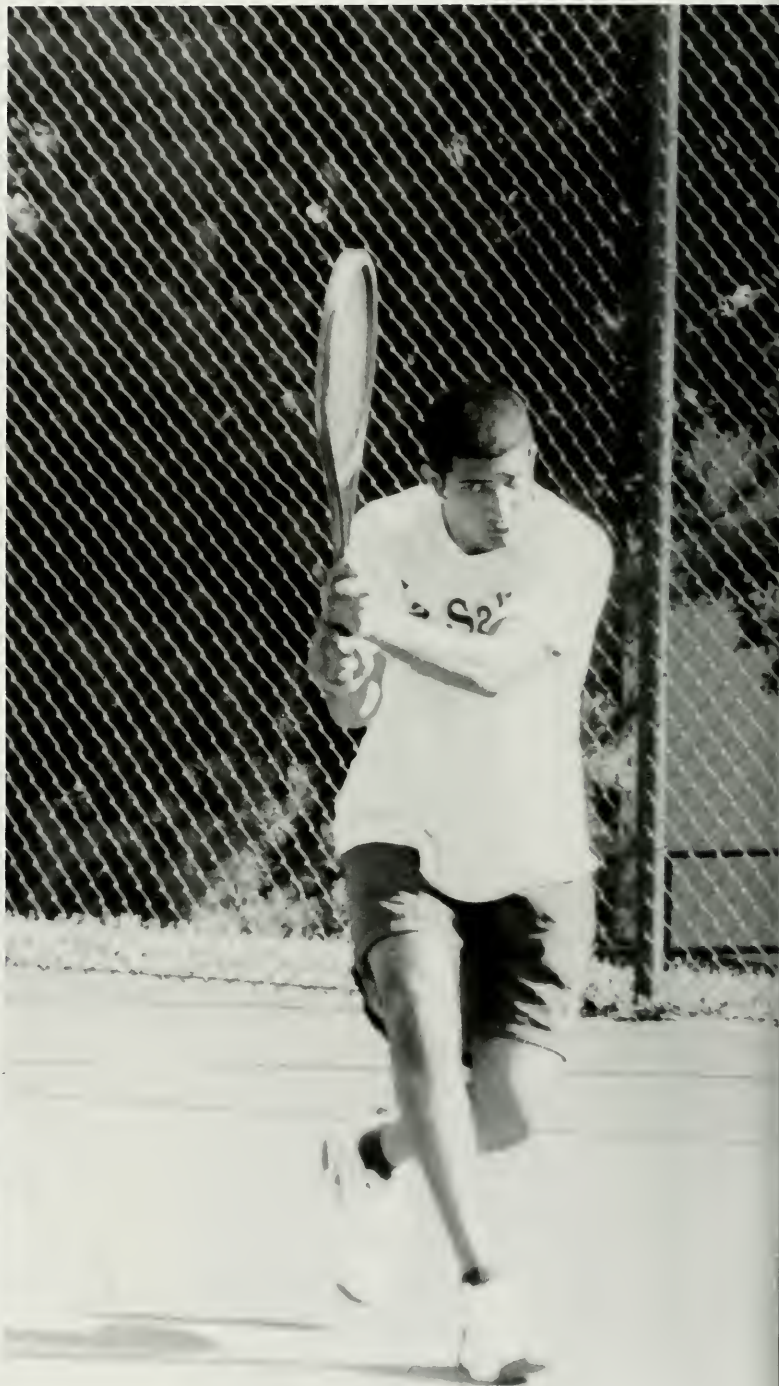




...or Ed Colfer (below, left), who played the number one singles position, was the driving force for many of the team's victories with his powerful forehand.



As the team's only freshman starter, Rehon Chaudhry (below, right) proved himself a consistent and strong player for the team. He returns this serve with his solid backhand swing.



Sophomore Drew Elder reaches up high on his serve as he attempts to ace his opponent.

# Men's Tennis Team Serves Up A Season of Aces

The La Salle Men's Tennis team had a season of changes and triumphs. The changes ranged from new freshman members joining to winning more matches, while the triumphs ranged from finishing fourth place at a major tournament to playing in the biggest tournament on the East Coast.

Under the direction of Coach Pat Shanahan, the men had a fantastic season, displaying great strength and talent. Rehon Chaudhry, the team's only freshman starter in the fall season, and another freshman, Andy Pessano, contributed to the team's many wins. Sophomore Drew Elder helped to boost team spirit and team wins by playing both singles and doubles matches. Junior Ed Colfer played at number one singles, and was the driving force in many of the team's successes. Even though Seniors Anthony Russo and Mark Walsh have been under Shanahan's direction for only two years, they made the impact necessary for experienced team leaders. For example, Walsh teamed with freshman Chaudhry to make a solid number-two doubles combination.

Simply seeing the names and numbers

does not give a complete picture of the Men's tennis season. Specific matches such as that against rival St. Joe's showed the team's desire and ability. In fact, the team fought for over five hours and walked

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away with an impressive win over St. Joe's. Against Fairleigh Dickinson, one of the best schools in the East, La Salle hung tough, yet did not leave with the win. However, the character of the team

allowed them to fight back against their other three opponents that same week, resulting in three wins.

The triumphs did not end there. Coach Shanahan wanted to give his players new opportunities not only to expand the program, but also to reward his players for an impressive season. Therefore, Shanahan entered Russo, Colfer, and Elder in the Rolex Tournament, a tournament known for its high caliber opponents. Although both Russo and the doubles team of Colfer and Elder lost, it was, according to Shanahan, "just a chance to go... and be amongst the best players on the east coast."

At the beginning of the season, many had low expectations for the team. However, by the end of the season, the men had proven themselves as strong, skilled, and ready to compete. Their opponents have entered the Belfield tennis courts with apprehension, awaiting a fantastic fight from these determined Explorers.

*Jill Evanko, '00*





# A Season of Rebuilding Prepares the Women's Tennis Team for the Future

When members of the Women's Tennis team were asked to discuss their 1996 season, almost everyone replied with one word, "rebuilding." Head Coach Harold Conway agreed. This season was Coach Conway's third year on the Women's team coaching staff and his second year as Head Coach.

The team was practically nonexistent five years ago, which may contribute to the low expectations for success that the women have faced. The low expectations may be the reason why the women achieved only two wins out of fifteen matches

played. This year's team was extremely young and faced many growing pains, with only one senior, one junior, two sophomores, and one freshman. Freshman Steph Bono brought her experience and leadership abilities to the team as she played the number-one singles position throughout the season.

Despite losses to such Philadelphia opponents as Temple, Villanova, and St. Joseph's, the women did manage to pull wins against Shawnee and Monmouth, which helped to boost their enthusiasm

and team spirit. Although the statistics do not show many team wins, there were many well played matches and wins on an individual basis.

The season continued for the women when the official fall season came to a close, with the team competing in numerous tournaments, including one at Hilton Head over spring break. At this

tournament, the women had the opportunity for intense matches and weight training. Also, during the winter months, they practiced at least twice a week at the Arthur Ashe Center.

"Our team has a lot of dedication and talent," stated

Junior Captain Monica Woytus. "We definitely are rebuilding our program and improvement should be seen as we get more funding for recruitment." This year the team is losing only one player, who is graduating. Therefore, the women are looking to build on their strengths by welcoming new members with fresh talent in the years to come. The team continues to train and practice during the off season as they prepare for next season's challenging schedule.

*Amanda Conway, 00*

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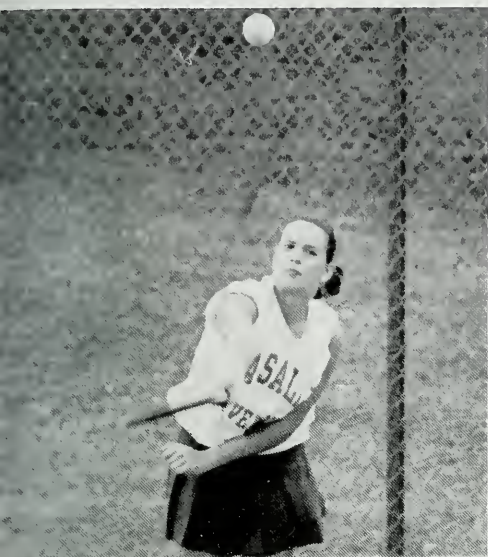
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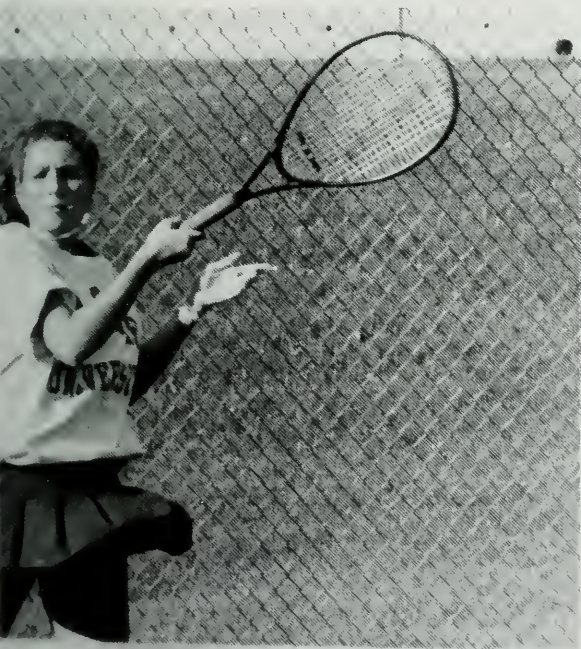
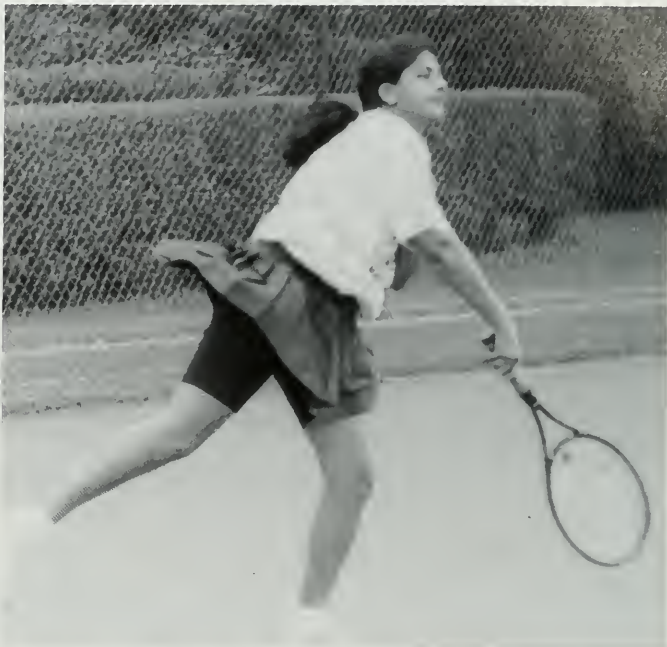


*Practicing serves before a game (left) is just one way the team prepares for the match.*

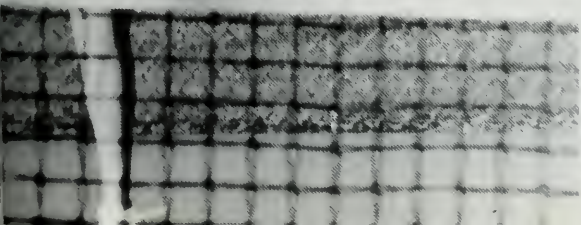
*Guiding her serve over the net, this Lady Explorer (below) smashes an ace past her opponent.*



*This team member (below) watches as her overhead smash careens down the line, giving her the advantage point.*



*Coach Conway stressed the importance of many skills during practices and matches, including strong, consistent returns as well as hustling on the court.*





*Concentrating on the ball, this Explorer (below, right) prepares to kick it past his opponents and into the net.*



*The Men's Soccer team (below, center) proved that they were not afraid to get physical and play tough.*



*Strong and aggressive play by the goalkeeper is an essential supplement to the performance of the team when searching for a victory.*

*"Get out of my way!" Eric Cline (right) shouts as he pushes the competition aside and takes control of the ball.*



After getting the ball in his sight, this Soccer player plans to head down field.



# Successful Season Leads to First Ever A-10 Championship Appearance

The Men's Soccer team came out fighting from the onset of the season and played tough and strong while hopes of reaching the Atlantic 10 Conference Championships lingered in the distance. With the combination of Pat Farrell's coaching expertise and a strong team of talented and experienced players, the Explorers anticipated a season full of challenging games yet many satisfying victories.

The men had many impressive showings, including victories over Virginia Tech, St. Bonaventure, George Washington, St. Joe's, Temple, and Navy. Many attributed the men's great success this season to their strong and solid defense, which was led by Tri-captain and Junior Sweeper Dan Stout, Junior Ed Woehlcke, and Senior Goalkeeper Tom Gallagher, who ended the season as first in overall save percentage in the A-10.

Although a great deal of restructuring of the team's offensive line had taken place this season, several members of the team displayed tremendous consistency and strength on offense, especially Junior Tri-captain and Midfielder Cesidio Colasante. Colasante, who

was A-10's 1995 Player of the Year and also an All-American candidate this year, ranked first on the team in scoring and second in the Atlantic 10. In addition, immediate and impressive showings from Freshman Shawn Jefremow in the form of goals and assists proved him beneficial to the team's offense. The team also relied upon the offensive strengths and leadership

skills of Senior Tri-captain Matt Comey.

As a result of the team's hard work and determination and despite a few growing pains along the way, the Men's Soccer team achieved their first ever Atlantic 10 Championship appearance



under the direction of Pat Farrell, who had been voted A-10's Coach of the Year. "The tournament is the biggest thing that's happened to La Salle soccer," commented Cesidio Colasante. Unfortunately the team could not hold on to defeat the competition from Fordham, and their season came to an abrupt end. Although their dreams of an Atlantic 10 conference title were not fulfilled this season, they anticipate taking control of the conference next year.

*Jennifer Schmitt, '98*



# Small Team Gives Birth to Big Expectations

## *Women's Soccer team struggles in the A-10*

Entering his third year here at La Salle as Head Coach of the Women's Soccer team, Craig Dorman came into preseason with high expectations and a positive attitude, looking to improve the 1995 overall record of 4-12-2. With the help and direction of Molly O'Connell, who is in her final year here as Assistant Coach, the Explorers attacked preseason with a lot of hard work and determination.

The 1996 Women's Soccer team was led by Senior Co-captains Krista Garberina and Katie Burke, who were also among the team's leading scorers and listed as defensive players. The team this year was quite small, having only fifteen players on its roster, which allowed four people for substitution. Also, being in the challenging

conference of Atlantic 10 did not make things any easier for the team.

The season brought on a lot of frustration and discontent. "We outplayed most of the teams we competed against," stated one

numerous close games. They suffered heartbreaking 2-1 losses to Seton Hall and St. Joseph's. Their best played game was against St. Bonaventure on September 29, 1996, during which the team showed great strength and skill.

Suffering from a shortage of players and many close losses, the Women's Soccer team ended their season with an overall record of 3-13-1 and a conference record of 1-9-1. Despite a disappointing end, the Lady Explorers already have started developing goals for next season. Although the team is losing three seniors, Head Coach Dorman is looking forward to building on next year's young, yet experienced team and increasing the

prospects for a position in the Atlantic 10 championships.

*Amanda Conway, '96*



player. "We just were unlucky with getting the ball in the net."

Although not shown by their record, this year's team had a lot of talent and faced



*This Women's Soccer player definitely has her head in the game as she goes for the header.*

*As these Lady Explorers (right) rush down the field, they speed ahead of the competition and maintain possession of the ball.*



in her attempts to keep the ball away from her approaching UMass opponent, Rachel Quinlan prepares to pass the ball to her teammate.



Displaying her strength and speed, Senior Forward Julie Chini (above) chases down a loose ball.

Staca Urie (left) scans the field to make sure that her teammates are ready and in position before throwing in the ball.



# Women's Volleyball Team Serves Up Bright Future Despite Losses

In only their second season in the powerful Atlantic 10 Conference, the La Salle Women's Volleyball team struggled. In recent seasons, the team has posted mediocre win-loss records and searched for signs of improvement. Yet the team is still young and will continue to improve in the future.

With four freshmen and three sophomores on the eleven-person squad, apparently the depth of the team lies in youth. The three seniors, Shannon McEnroe,

Margaret Hammond, and Captain Jennie Thomeczek, combined with Junior Jennie Evankow proved to be steady contributors throughout the matches.

Under the direction of Head Coach Jason Klotkowski and Assistant Coach Monica Stranding, the team played several close matches, though this is not reflected in the team's win-loss record. Of twenty-three matches in the fall season, only two were wins. Those wins against St. Bonaventure University and Loyola College were only four days apart. Yet the many losses were not uncontested by the La Salle team. Many of the

matches were very close, with the outcome decided after the team hung tough throughout the three games that compose a match.

The 2-21 overall win-loss record and the 1-11 Atlantic 10 record three months into the season were disappointing, but should not mask

the individual and the combined effort of the team members. Strong showings were put forth by all members including Sophomores Missy Ortwein and Missy McCulty, Freshman Melissa

Hodge, and especially the seniors.

The young La Salle team has far to go in the Atlantic 10 Volleyball Conference, but they have proven to their competitors that they are ready and willing to compete. Although the Lady Explorers have yet to make their mark in the A-10 Conference, they know that with hard work, determination, and improvement, eventually an impressive win-loss record will result. With the combination of a young team and a competitive schedule, the Women's Volleyball team will have many challenges in the future.

*Jill Evankow, '00*





*"I've got it! I've got it!" screams this Lady Explorer (left) as she prepares to dive to make the return.*

*During warm-up, these Volleyball players (below) focus their attention on perfecting their power serves.*



*The Women's Volleyball team (above) takes a minute to come together in a huddle to focus on the game plan and to wish each other luck before starting their match.*



*Coach Jason Klotkowski (left) offers some last minute advice to his team before they face their opponents.*



# Men's Basketball Team Faces Rough Season in the A-10

## *as they struggle for more consistency*

The Men's Basketball team, struggling through their second year in the Atlantic 10 Conference, discovered that not only do they need more experience in this competitive conference, but they also need more consistency. Even though the team, led by Head Coach Speedy Morris, had set high goals for themselves at the beginning of the season, they must have known that they were not quite ready to match up against some of the higher ranked schools in the league such as George Washington and Xavier. The Explorers, despite the defeats, did remain competitive throughout the season.

With only three freshmen players joining the team, the Explorers' experienced, veteran squad needed to take control and make improvements from last season, while helping the freshmen to develop their skills for play on the A-10 level. Coming from Roman Catholic High School in Philadelphia with impressive statistics, Freshman Donnie Carr worked to live up to the expectations set for him. Carr displayed excellent driving and scoring techniques early in the season, giving the Explorers a new sense of hope for the season. Unfortunately, a few difficult games for Carr and the Explorers put him in a slump that neither he nor the team had anticipated. Although Carr had been named one of the nation's leading scorers earlier in the season, he struggled through the midseason.

Carr was not the only one feeling the pressure. Although the team had racked up victories against American, Drexel, Holy Cross, Dayton, and Duquesne at home, they suffered from consecutive road losses. Yet the Explorers struggled for a victory away from the Spectrum. Unfortunately, the team did not have this taste of

sweet success until late in the season when they defeated Saint Bonaventure, their first road win of the season. The team also faced a seven-game losing streak during the season, including losses to George Washington, Xavier, and Rhode Island. This streak was finally broken after defeating Virginia Tech. During this game,



strong performances were given by Seniors Steve Fromal, Matt Comey, and Everett Catlin, whose aggressive defense and awesome offense brought about this success for the Explorers. Freshman Forward Travar Johnson also contributed to the team's success with outstanding rebounding statistics.

The men also had a strong Junior squad, led by team Captain Mike Gizzi. Gizzi, known for his consistent shooting, found

himself making a lot more three-point shots and stealing the ball more often this season. It was obvious that his confidence on the court offensively and defensively had skyrocketed since last year. The men's problems definitely did not stem from a lack of leadership. Without a doubt, Gizzi did his job. Point Guard Shawn Smith was a great asset to the team as well, increasing his assist and scoring numbers since last season. Forwards Brian Flickinger and Olof Landgren, whose height in the back court increased the number of offensive and defensive rebounds, had also created a reputation for themselves in 1996 as strong three-point shooters.

Perhaps the two hardest defeats that the team had to accept were those to Temple and Big Five Rival Penn. Although the loss to Temple was considered a fluke by many, it still hurt. The defeat came in double overtime when a half-court, buzzer-beating shot pushed Temple ahead of the Explorers for the victory. The loss to Penn was tough for the team because they have not been able to defeat this Big Five team in six years. Although these losses, added to the many road losses were frustrating and disappointing for the team, the men did not get discouraged and continued to struggle in the conference. "Every game is a must-win game," commented Coach Morris. "We don't match up with most of the teams we play. But our goal this season has been to stay competitive against Atlantic 10 teams. We have done that. Now it's just a question of winning some games." Although the team is losing several strong players who are graduating, Morris still has a solid core of talent to work with and develop for next year.

*Jennifer Schmitt,*

awn "Reds" Smith takes advantage of the lack defense and makes the three-point jumper.



Towering over his opponent, Senior Everett Catlin searches for the open man.



Guarding the lane, Jasper Van Teeseling keeps an eye on his Dayton opponent.



Junior Mike Gizzi and Freshman Travar Johnson are nothing but aggressive on offense. Gizzi (above) takes advantage of the pick set up by his teammate and drives the lane for two. Johnson (left) does not let two Duquesne opponents stand in the way of making the basket.



Senior Chrissie Donahue (right) lines herself up for the perfect shot. Donahue proved a consistent shooter throughout the season.

Boxing out her Xavier opponent, Junior Forward Sarah Haynes (below) gets ready to grab the rebound.



Preparing for the big game, the Lady Explorers take a few moments to huddle and review strategies.



Sophomore Forward Carrie Jewett concentrates on making this free throw to give her team the lead.

# Lady Explorers Take Control of the Atlantic 10

## *with aggressive defense and consistent shooting*

The Women's Basketball team began the season with definite goals in mind: to play consistently, to have a strong defense, and to clinch a spot in the Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament. Under the direction of Head Coach John Miller, the women knew that they could improve upon last season, which, as their first season in the Atlantic 10, was a season of gaining experience and maturing as a team. At the onset of the season, Coach Miller commented, "We're coming off a terrific year, which was our inaugural year in the Atlantic 10. I think we surprised a lot of people, especially in the conference, by finishing in second place last year in our division and then going all the way to the Championship game against George Washington."

The team, led by a strong group of experienced veteran players, focused its attention on utilizing the many talents of everyone on the team. Senior leaders Forward Chrissie Donahue and Forward Marnie McBreen, proved to be consistent rebounders as well as high scorers. Donahue made a name for herself early in the season as she placed on La Salle's all-time women's scoring list. McBreen, who suffered from a torn Achilles tendon during the preseason, returned to her starting position early in the season. Her injury did not slow her down, as she continued to play as aggressively as she had the last season. In addition to crashing the boards, both Donahue and McBreen had excellent shooting percentages throughout the season. Senior Margit Rinke also provided the team with impressive rebounding and shooting statistics. Ann Gallagher, Senior Point Guard, continued to lead the team in assists, as she had done in the last three years. Senior Forward Tina Wahl, who was a 1997 Rhodes Scholar finalist, brought her leadership and talent to the court. Unfortun-

nately, the team could not utilize the talents of Stephanie Coddens to the fullest extent. Senior Forward and strong offensive player Coddens struggled through the season with knee problems.

Juniors Sarah Haynes, Katie Wolfe, and Sara Weiss played well this season. Next year they must fill the gaps that the seniors



will be leaving. Not only did they have the opportunity to play almost every game, but they also had the chance to lead the team to many victories with incredible shooting percentages and strong offensive skills. Haynes was named among the nation's leaders in three-point field goal percentage, a title which she lived up to in every game she appeared. Wolfe, also one of the team leaders in scoring percentage, had her playing time as a guard.

Coach Miller will be calling upon the talents of these three juniors, as well as those of the younger members of the team in the upcoming season. Sophomore Forward Carrie Jewett, who had an

impressive first season on the collegiate level and created a reputation for herself as an aggressive defender, returned with stronger rebounding and more consistent shooting skills. When Rinke, Donahue, and Jewett were teamed in the back court, an unstoppable defensive squad was formed. The only freshman addition to the team was Laura Newhard, who came from Northampton High School in Northampton, PA, with impressive statistics.

Although the team faced some disappointing defeats by the University of Massachusetts and Villanova early in the season, the women fought hard to maintain the reputation that they had made for themselves last year. Home victories over Rhode Island, Duquesne, Virginia Tech, and Fordham, as well as road victories against Dayton and Xavier, displayed the great depth and talent of the team. "Everyone has played well this season, providing incredible shooting and rebounding support," commented Miller. The key to the women's success was, without a doubt, a strong defensive strategy. Unfortunately, the team could not defeat the overpowering conference leader George Washington on the road or at home or the Big Five rival, St. Joe's. However, these losses did not discourage the team, who went on to defeat Virginia Tech and Temple, thus clinching the second seat in the Western Division for the Atlantic 10. This victory led the team to their first Atlantic 10 tournament game at Hayman Hall.

The women played extremely well this season and continued to surprise and impress the competition. The Lady Explorers look ahead to next season when they hope to fulfill their goal of winning the conference.

*Jennifer Schmitt, '98*



# Men's Swim Team Making Waves at the A-10 Championships

In its second season in the Atlantic 10, the Men's Swim team began the season in late October with one goal in mind: to finish the year with an Atlantic 10 Championship win. The men had every reason to believe that they could accomplish this feat. "We swim a hard schedule, but I think it only makes us a tougher team," commented Head Coach John Lyons. With strong preparation and guidance from Lyons, the Explorers began their season with a meet against Maryland, which was followed by ten other regular season meets and three invitational meets. After competing against teams from the University of Maryland, Villanova, George Washington, St. Bonaventure, the University of Rhode Island, UMASS, Pittsburgh, Penn State, Seton Hall, and Drexel, the team finished its season with a record of 6-5. Even though they had been defeated by nationally-ranked Pittsburgh and Penn State, the men had enough experience and practice to compete in the Lafayette Invitational, from which they walked away with a victory. In addition, the team finished second in the Philadelphia and Rhode Island Invitionals, boosting the men's confidence for a strong contention in the A-10 Championships. "The way John Lyons has been working it, I don't think that we could be any

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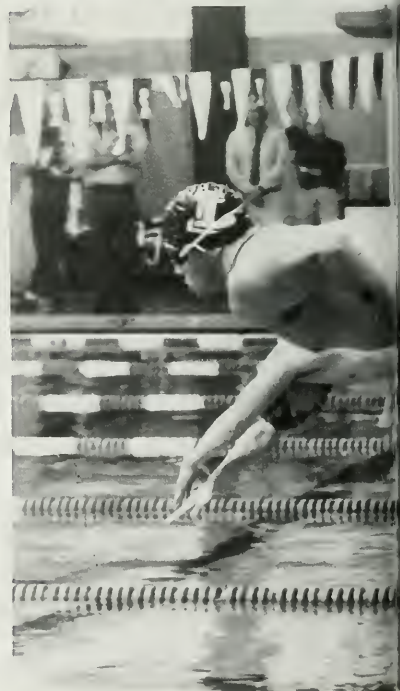
more prepared for the Championships," commented Senior Steve Duncheskie. Heading to Buffalo's Flickeringer Aquatic Center for the Championship meet, the team was ranked second in the Atlantic 10 coaches' poll, and the team was optimistic. "Everyone is performing

up to their expectations, but we must perform at our optimum in Buffalo. The competition is strong," stated Senior Tim O'Donnell.

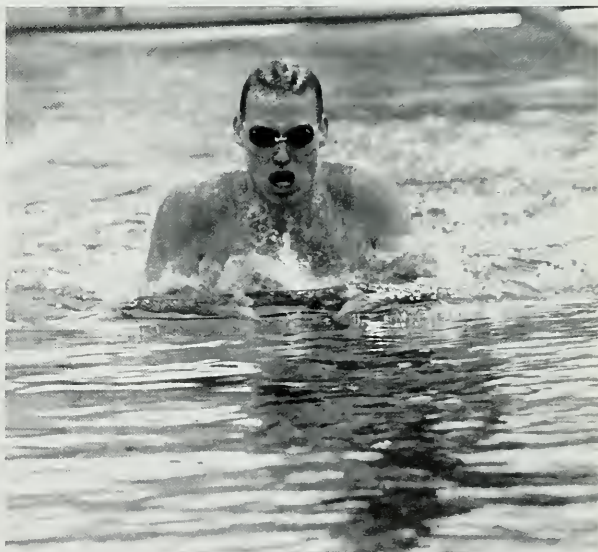
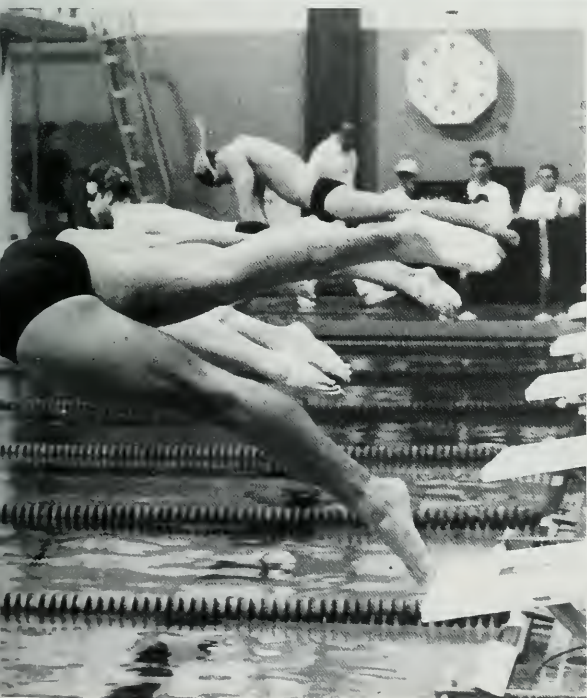
The team was led by only two seniors, Duncheskie and O'Donnell. Lyons looked to these two veteran swimmers for leader-

ship and consistency. In all, there were twenty members on the men's team, providing the team with a wide range of talents and experience. Lyons, as coach of the men's team for fourteen years, anticipated this range of abilities and prepared for the season accordingly. Practicing and training at least nine times a week, the men quickly learned how to improve on an individual basis, as well as to have standout performances as a team. Lyons looks ahead to his fifteenth year as head coach for the team, as the men continue to build their reputation as strong contenders in the Atlantic 10.

Jarrett Roke, '00  
Drew Sharkey, '00



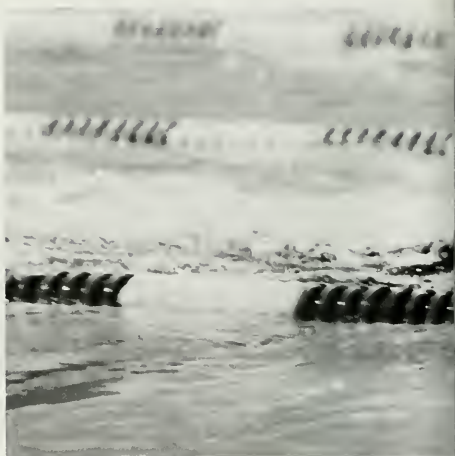
*Practicing and training at least nine times a week, the men quickly learned how to improve on an individual basis as well as how to perform as a team. Diving and perfecting the butterfly stroke are just two areas that Coach Lyons tried to focus on throughout the season.*



*With twenty swimmers, the Men's team had great depth and a wide range of talents and abilities.*



*These Women's Swim team members demonstrate the perfect form for the backstroke and the breast stroke.*



*Displaying talent, precision, and determination, the Women's Swim team continued to make themselves known in the Atlantic 10 Conference.*



# Women's Swim Team Making a Splash in the Atlantic 10

The Women's Swim team was, without a doubt, overflowing with talent and enthusiasm. Throughout the season, the team displayed determination and skill, as they continued to make themselves known in the Atlantic 10 Conference. As the ladies began their second year in this competitive conference, they set modest goals for individual success as a team and as individuals.

Winning their first Atlantic 10 meet this season against George Washington University, the Explorers established themselves as aggressive competitors in the conference, and they prepared themselves for an impressive season. The women's achievements did not end there. The team competed in the Philadelphia Invitational Tournament, as well as the Rhode Island Invitational Tournament. In both meets, the Explorers finished second behind the University of Massachusetts, whose team was twice the size of the Explorers' team. These impressive finishes combined with the women's victory over Bloomsburg, a top 10 Division II team, not only boosted the team spirit, but also provided the team with the confidence and experience they needed.

In addition to performing well as a team, the women, under the direction of Head Coach John Lyons, fulfilled many individual goals as well. Junior Dina Dormer established a new school record in the 1000 free style with a time of 10:08.06. Dormer's outstanding and consistent

performances greatly helped the team. Impressive showings and leadership talents were contributed by Seniors Lori Baiocchi, who swam breast stroke, Heather Guyon, who swam free style, and Allison Klemas, who dived. The team also benefited from the standout performance of the younger talent, Sophomore Trisha Swanson, who swam back



stroke and free style. Coach Lyons hopes to continue to build on this young talent, so that a stronger and more consistent team will be formed in upcoming years.

The combined efforts of the entire Women's Swim team enabled them to finish the season with style. With the aid of Coach Lyons, they managed to utilize all of the individual talents on the team in order to create a winning reputation and make a splash in the A-10.

*Stephanie Rozak, '00*





# Positive Prospects Give Men's Crew Team Hope for the Spring Season

According to Head Coach Pat McCann '91, the Men's Crew team had a "very good fall season." It opened with the Head of the Schuylkill Regatta on October 26 and closed with the Frostbite Regatta on November 9. The men were particularly successful in the latter competition, winning three of the four races in which they competed. Among La Salle's victorious boats at this regatta were the varsity lightweight eight, the lightweight four, and the varsity heavyweight four. This last boat posted an especially impressive victory, finishing forty-seven seconds ahead of every other crew in the race. The team saw these regattas as an opportunity to scout out the competition, as well as gain confidence and experience before the spring season.

Following the leadership of team Captains Steve Kelly, Jamie Stack, and Sean Bevan, the men also had very good prospects going into the spring season, which was scheduled to begin the second week of March. This year, the men's first

spring race was the Augusta Invitational, held on the Olympic rowing course on Lake Lenore in Georgia. Their first home race was the Villanova Invitational on the Schuylkill, where the team had the opportu-



nity to display their talent and competitive capabilities. These races were followed by the Drexel Invitational, the La Salle Invitational, the Murphy Cup, the Kerr Cup, the City Championships, and the prestigious Dad Vail Regatta on May 10.

At the beginning of the spring season, McCann noted that he expected this to be "probably the finest year for the men's program. . . in the last five years."

This year the men's program was larger than it has been for several years, involving approximately thirty rowers between the varsity and novice teams. Among the seniors on the team were coxswain Courtney Haeser, lightweights Jamie Stack, Chris Walsh, and John Hayburn, and heavyweight Steve Kelly. In addition to these upper-classmen, McCann noted that four very strong Freshmen— Dave Fisher, Andrew Lynn, Bob Buber, and Jim Venuto— proved to be a "tremendous addition to the team," and Sophomore Matt Kane also performed especially well this season. McCann plans to draw upon the strengths and leadership abilities of these young rowers and seeks to build a stronger team in the years to come.

*Lori Molinari, '95*



*This year's team was the largest program the men have had for several years, with thirty rowers between the varsity and junior varsity teams.*

*Precision, consistency, and strength were the keys to the men's success on the Schuylkill.*



*The Men's Crew team takes a minute to prepare for the big race before leaving the docks.*



*Practice makes perfect! The Women's Crew team spent endless hours on the Schuylkill, fine tuning skills and strategies for upcoming regattas.*



*These rowers know the importance of concentration when taking control of the river wild.*



# Fall Regattas Prepare Women's Crew Team for a Challenging Spring Season

The fall crew season is primarily concerned with training and honing techniques for the more intensive spring racing season. This fall, as part of this rigorous preparation for the spring season, the Women's Varsity Crew team traveled to several away races. They opened their season with the Head of the Ohio in Pittsburgh on October 5. Although they did not take home any medals, the women placed well in this

regatta and in the subsequent Head of the Connecticut, which occurred on October 13. The team then proceeded to Boston for the Head of the Charles. However, this regatta was rained out for the first time in approximately thirty years. After the Head of the Schuylkill on October 26, the women concluded their fall season with the Frostbite Regatta on November 9. All of these regattas gave the team and coach the opportunity to see the level of competition they would be facing this year. These regattas also provided them with some of the confidence and experience they needed. The team sought to improve upon the efforts of last year's team by learning from both the positive experiences and the mistakes.

With the combination of strong

leadership from Co-captains Linda Heffernan and Kerrie Myers and expert direction from Head Coach Matt Kelly, the team had very good prospects going into the spring season, which was

scheduled to begin on March 22 with the Villanova Invitational. Heffernan noted that the team was "finally getting competitive" and that the lightweight eight, in particular, "looked really good." This lightweight crew traveled to California for

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the San Diego Crew Classic, which took place on April 3-5. Among the team's other regattas this spring were the La Salle Invitational, the Murphy Cup, the Atlantic Ten Women's Rowing Championships, the Bergen Cup, the Mid-Atlantic Championships, and the Dad Vail Regatta on May 9 and 10.

This year the women's program was quite large, involving approximately forty rowers between the varsity and novice teams. While it included several talented rowers from all years, the team especially benefited from the combined experience of the four senior members of the varsity team: Linda Heffernan, Juliana Thompson, Lori Medori, and Melissa Watkins. The team continues to look toward the future and hopes to build a stronger program in the years to come.

Lori Molinari, '97



# Men's Track Team Continues Tradition of Success

La Salle's Track Team entered its second year of Atlantic 10 competition looking to defend last year's championship season. Charles Torpey, 1996 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year, was confident that his squad, composed of a core of experienced runners, could bring home their second championship in two years.

His team began the season in championship fashion, competing well among elite schools such as Georgetown, The Naval Academy, and William and Mary. The team was led by Senior Troy Harry, who became the

first Explorer in several years to qualify provisionally for the NCAA Championships in the mile.

The team was running at peak levels heading into the Atlantic 10 championship, with most of the team qualifying either individually or in a relay for IC4As. However, despite the high level of running experienced by the Explorers, their lack of a complete field events team was devastating. In spite of a record-

setting performance by La Salle's 4x800 team and championship finishes by Ed Morris, Brian Gallagher, Tom Sabol and Kevin Myles, the team finished second behind Virginia Tech for the team title. Troy Harry led the team, finishing first in two events, the mile and the 3000 meter run, as well as

anchoring the record setting 4x800 meter relay team. As a result he earned honors as co-athlete of the meet and an impressive example for his teammates. "I wanted to run well and be a leader by example for my teammates and show

them that we could do it," commented Harry.

With most of the team returning next year and a young nucleus of talented athletes, the Men's Track Team looks to be in championship contention again next season. The team will spend its off season in intense training, preparing themselves for the rigorous competitions that await them in the year to come.

*Chris Loveland, '97*

*Straining for his last breath, this runner (right) searches for a final burst of energy.*





*Leaving the other teams in the dust, this Explorer (left) pulls ahead of his competitors.*



*The La Salle Men's Track team sticks together as they compete against West Chester University.*



*With most of the team returning next year, the Men's Track team looks to be in championship contention again next season.*



*The Women's Track team takes off at the sound of the starting pistol (below) and one member struggles to pass a George Washington opponent (right).*



*These track team members take a break after another grueling me*

# Women's Track Team Looking to Take Great Strides in the A-10 Conference

Under the direction of Head Coach Charles Torpey, the Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track team entered the season with high hopes of continuing the standard of excellence that the team strives to maintain. In addition, Torpey and the team shared the desire to improve upon last year's performance in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

The Explorers made up for their lack of size with the gritty determination and tenacity that characterized this team. As the team prepared for the Atlantic 10 Championships, several runners qualified for the ECACs, and junior Johanna Grochowalski, whose outstanding performance set the tone for the rest of the team, broke the school record in the mile.

The Atlantic 10 Championships proved to be a showcase for several of the runners.

Grochowalski broke the school record in the 3000, which was her second record in two weeks. Strong performances were also turned in by the 4x800 meter relay team,

these accomplishments fell short of the team's hopes. Lacking the depth to compete in every event, the Explorers placed a disappointing sixth in the competition won

by Virginia Tech. Although Coach Torpey and the team were disappointed with this finishing they did not let it discourage them. "Even though we don't have many people on our team, finishing sixth is not where we want to be," commented Grochowalski. "We will use our finish there as a wake up call for what's ahead of us." With several young, outstanding runners and a returning core of experienced runners, the

Women's Track team looks to the

future and hopes to make great strides in the Atlantic 10 conference next season.

*Chris Loveland, '97*



which consisted of Sophomore Katie McCormick, Juniors Brigid Benner, Rachel Ritz, and Toniann Razzi. Senior Terry Cook also had an impressive showing. However,



*These women invest determination and perseverance as they strive to reach the finish line.*



# Men's Baseball Team Sets Goals for Playoffs

## *with promising spring start and strong core of returning players*

One thing that can be said about the Baseball team is that it has a lot of promise. At the start of the season, the team was not sure what to expect from the competition. They knew that they could improve upon the mistakes of the previous season and gain the needed experience in the conference. Having had several rough seasons in recent years, the team knew it was time for a change.

With a strong core team of seven seniors, the team was described as having plenty of depth. As Coach Frank DiMichele hoped during preseason, the team would finish either first or second in the Atlantic 10 West placing them in position for the playoffs. The team is composed of capable veteran leaders, as well as underclassmen who were able to mature and develop in order to fill the positions that the seniors will be vacating.

The opening game, a double header against Georgetown, was a split decision with the Explorers losing the first game and winning the second. Throughout the season, the

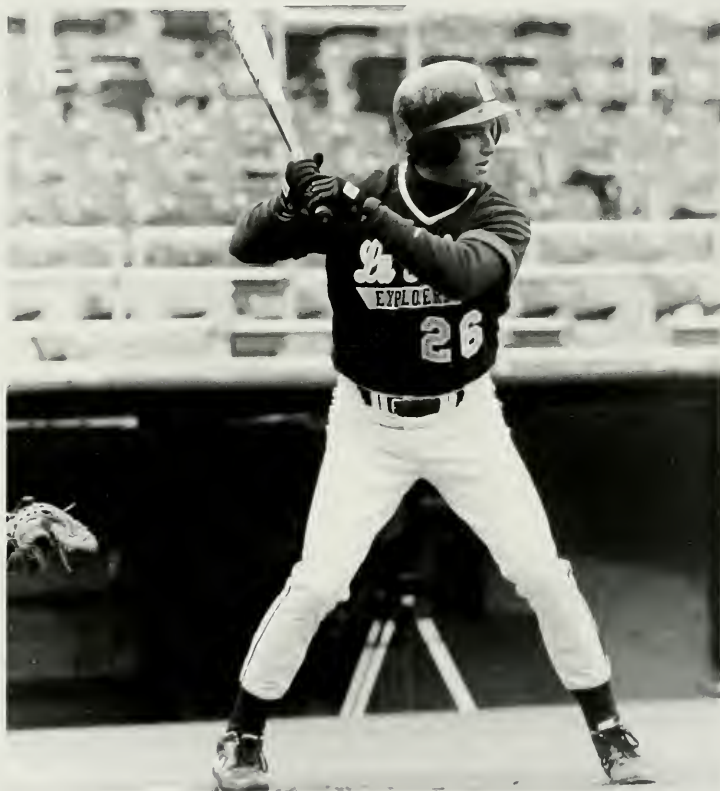
Explorers remained focused on their goal of reaching the playoffs. Their chances of succeeding were high, thanks to talent like

proved to be an asset for the team. Their main objective was to concentrate on winning the conference games since that

is the key to making it to the playoffs. The team competed quite favorably in most of their games throughout the season.

The Baseball team was comprised of a mix of upperclassmen and underclassmen, having about equal numbers of both and an even distribution of talent. The team along with Coach DiMichele sought to utilize the talents of all the players and was determined in its mission of a playoff game. Without a doubt the team had a successful season because they did not lose their competitive edge. Hopefully they will remain on target and live up to their expectations in seasons to come.

*Stephanie Rozak, '00*



Senior Captain and Center Fielder Brian Schaller as well as Junior Pitcher Will Fleck, whose consistent and strong arm

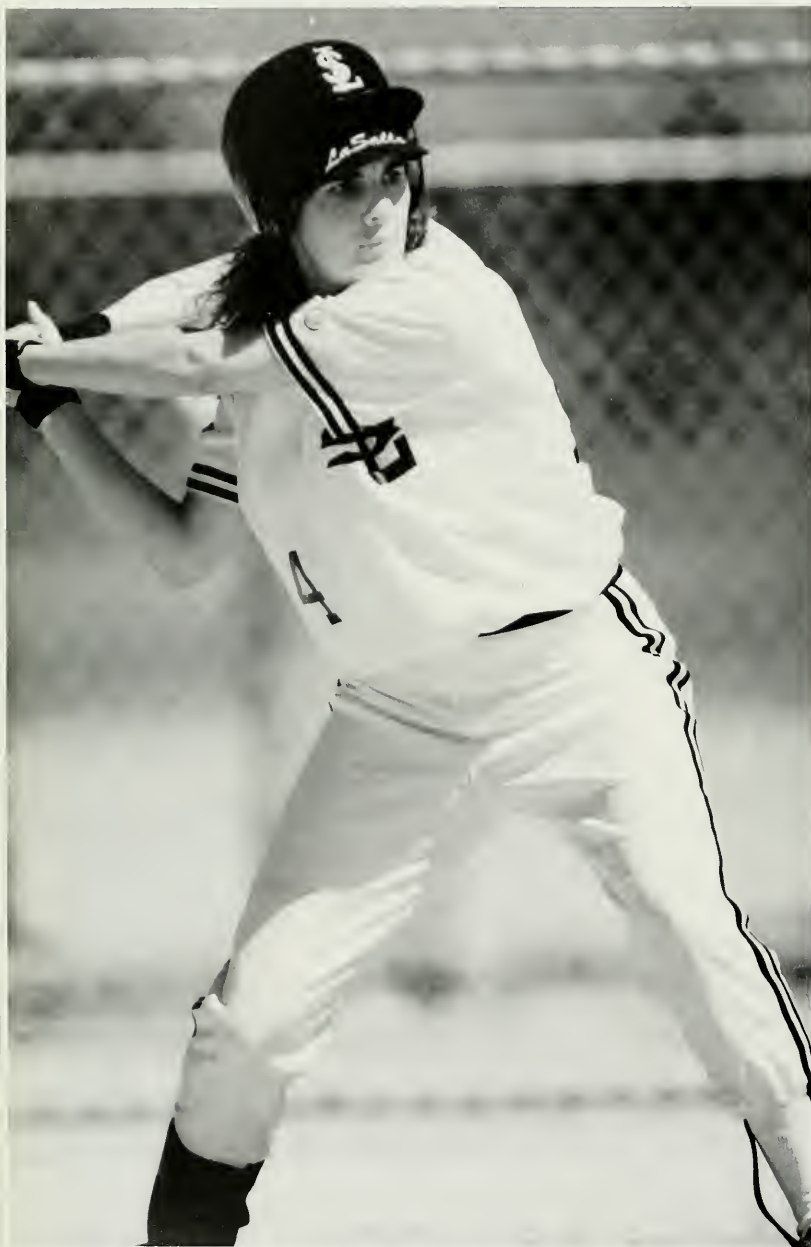


*Joseph Capozzoli reacts quickly to the sharp ground ball hit his way and makes a solid throw to first base, throwing out the runner.*



sophomore Janice McGinty (right), who displayed a great deal of strength and consistency as a pitcher, prepares to fire in another strike.

Senior team leader Jenn Rueter (below), who played both second and third bases, keeps her eye on the ball as she gets ready to hit it over her opponents' heads for a base hit.



Shortstop Kristen Biddle (right) gets down and dirty as she anticipates the ground ball.

# Softball Team Finally Making a Name for Itself in the A-10

The Women's Softball team has faced several years of growing pains and rebuilding, while struggling to make a name for itself on the competitive collegiate level. In recent years the team began the spring season with high hopes and promising signs of success, but setbacks due to injuries and challenging games, prevented the women from fulfilling their hopes. However, this season has proven different for the team. At the beginning of the spring season, co-captain Jenn Reuter commented, "I think that we will have a phenomenal season. We have a strong chance of winning the A-10 conference, barring any injuries or mental setbacks."

Under the direction of Head Coach Ray Perri and with the guidance of Assistant Coaches Rich Gross and Ron Schumaker, the team redefined its goals for the season and became much more focused. Beginning its second season in the challenging

Atlantic-10 Conference, the women turned to the seniors of the team, Shortstop Kristen Biddle, Pitcher Lori Congbon, Center Fielder Vicki Gross, Right Fielder Margaret Hammond,

starting pitcher this season, proved to be a very consistent and well-rounded player for the team. In addition to pitching with great speed, her batting technique was strong

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***"We have incredible depth on the team this year. We can pull freshmen off the bench and feel just as comfortable with them in the game as if all the seniors were on the field. The underclassmen are already filling in the gaps that the seniors will leave."***

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Co-captain and Left Fielder Beth Miller, and Second and Third Baseman Jenn Rueter.

Knowing that the core of veteran players would be graduating this year, Coach Perri sought to add more depth to the team and to encourage the younger players to develop their talents. Freshman Debbie Klawiter, who was a

and aggressive. In her first at bat on the collegiate level, Klawiter hit a triple. Sophomore Janice McGinty, who also pitched this season, displayed her strength and consistency at this position. Junior Meghan Andros stated "we have incredible depth on the team this year. We can pull freshmen off the bench and feel just as

comfortable with them in the game, as if all the seniors were on the field. The underclassmen are already filling in the gaps that the seniors will leave."

The Lady Explorers also benefitted from standout performances this season from Juniors Danielle Fenysus and Chris Wilderman. Fenysus, who is the team's catcher, is described by her teammates as strong, consistent and reliable. Wilderman, who played first base, battled through a shoulder injury at the beginning of the season. Many on the team commented that "Chris is an excellent first baseman, but with this injury she was only able to pinch hit for a while."

The Lady Explorers faced disappointing and frustrating seasons in recent years, but this year they struggled to establish themselves as a competitive and aggressive team in the A-10.

*Jennifer Schmitt, '98*





*Speed and agility are essential when playing the net, as this skilled tennis player (above) demonstrates.*

*Keeping her eye on the ball, this Women's Soccer player (right) prepares to make the strong pass to her teammate.*



*The Women's Field Hockey team (right) knows the importance of team unity and support as they get pumped up for their game.*

*Sophomore Missy McCulty (below) watches in anticipation as her strong return to the serve soars over both the net and her opponents' heads.*



*This Lady Explorer looks prepared for battle on the field as she gets into position and stares down her opponent.*

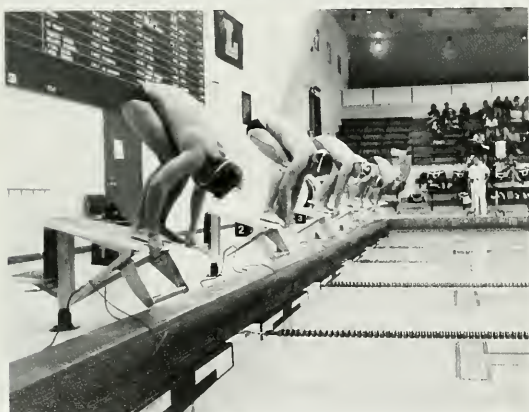


*This Men's Soccer player makes sure that this Navy opponent experiences his aggressiveness first-hand as they both fight for possession of the ball.*



*Women's Basketball Head Coach John Miller (right) communicates to his team the next play to run.*

*Junior Ed Colfer (below), a member of the Men's Tennis team, reaches up to put even more power behind his serve.*



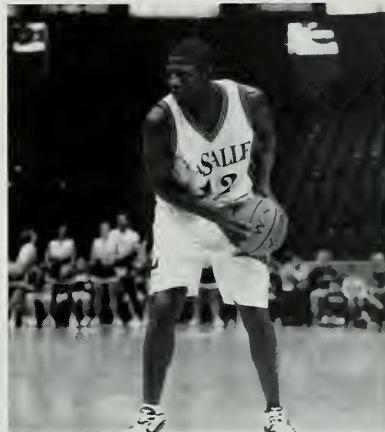
*The Men's Swim team (above) eagerly waits to hit the water.*

*Chrissie Donahue (right), Senior Forward on the Women's Basketball team, demonstrates the correct form when shooting foul shots.*





*Battling this treacherous hill, the Women's Cross Country team takes control of the lead.*



*This Women's Field Hockey team member (above) puts all her strength behind this pass.*

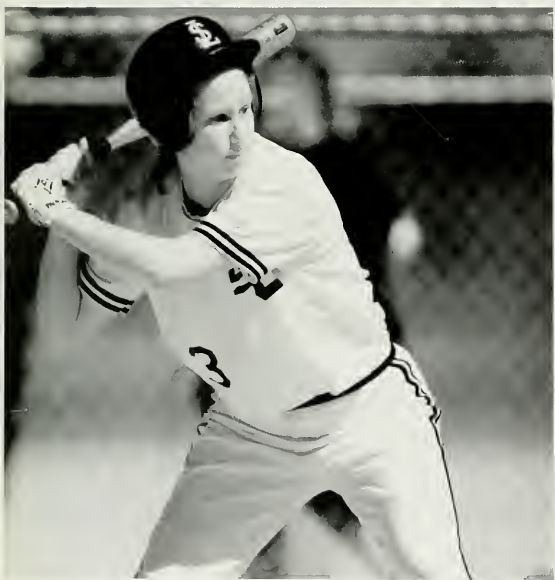
*After making an impressive catch, Shortstop Kristen Biddle (left) throws the ball to her teammate at first base for the out.*





*Getting ready for the big race, the Men's Crew team (left) prepares to put their boat into the water.*

*Senior Cross Country runner Troy Harry (below) leads the Explorers to a victory.*



*In proper batting stance, Danielle Fenyus is ready to hit any pitch thrown her way.*



*This member of the Women's Tennis team warms up by volleying with one of her teammates.*



*As the Women's Field Hockey team takes a break during the game, Head Coach Joan Broderick (above) discusses new strategies with the players.*

*Preparing to take his two free throws, Junior Mike Gizzi (left) concentrates on the basket, knowing that these two points can give the Explorers the lead.*







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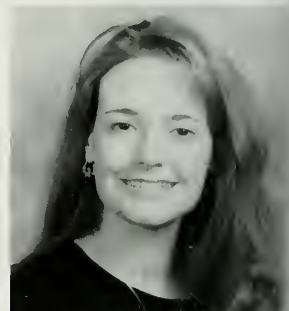
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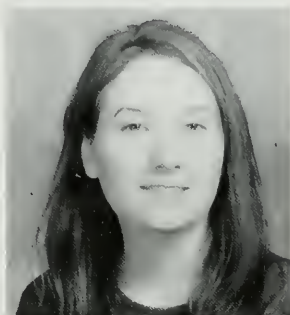
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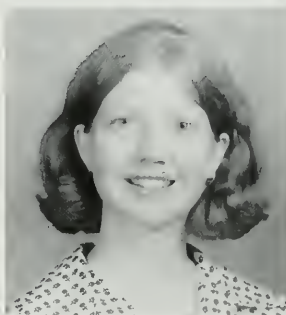
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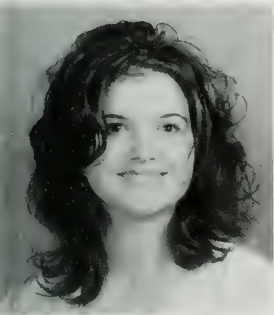
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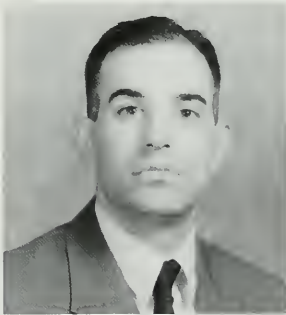
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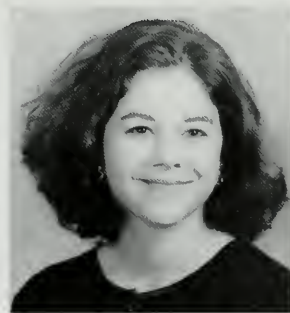
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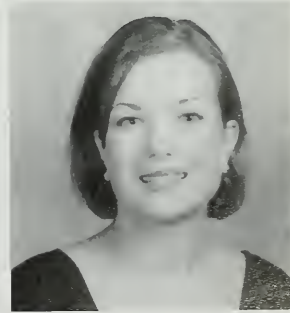
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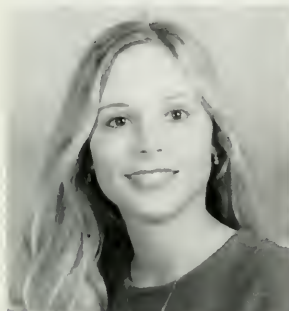
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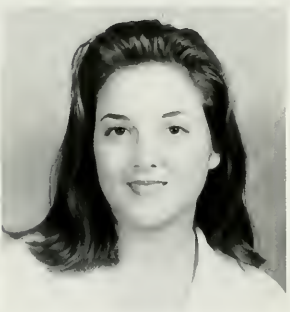
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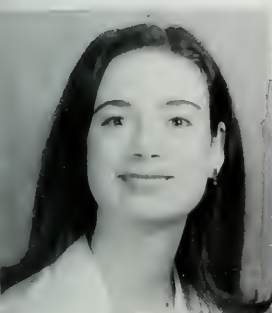
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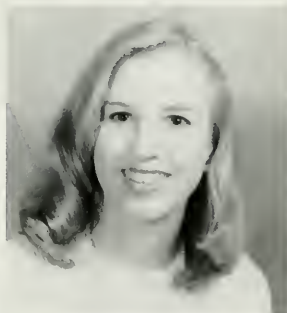
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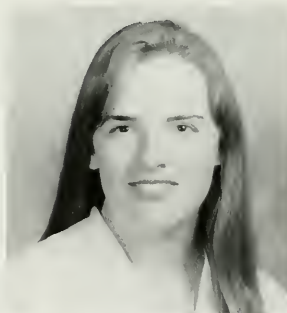
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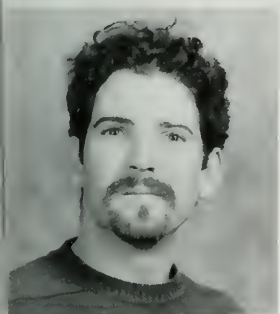
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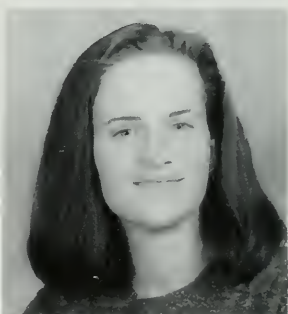
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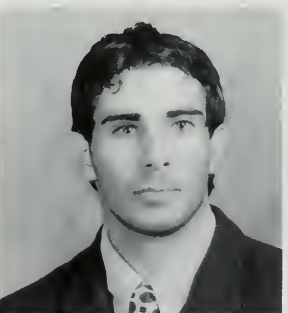
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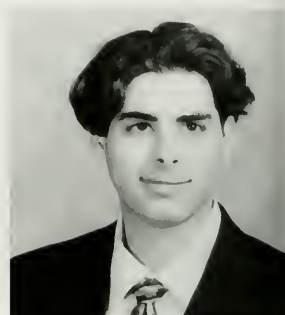
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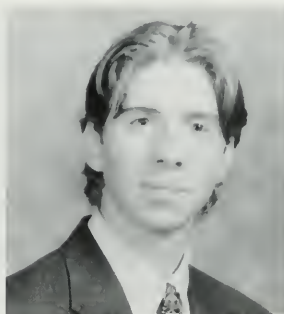
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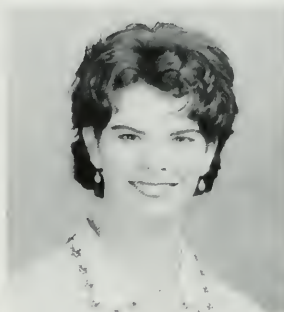
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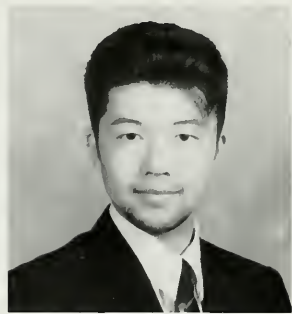
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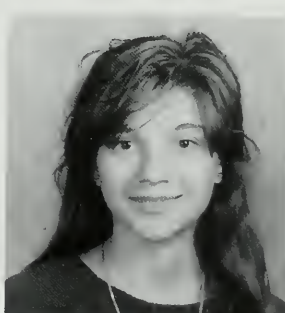
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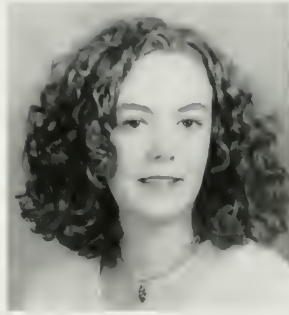


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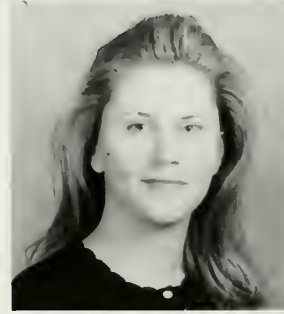
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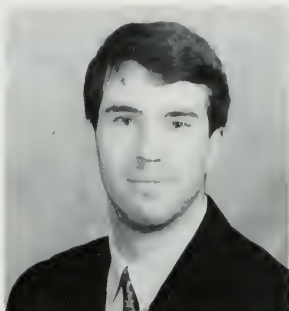
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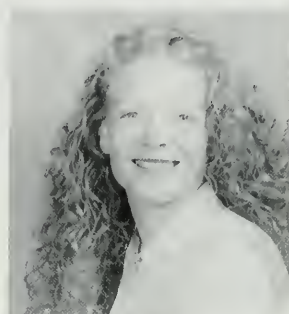
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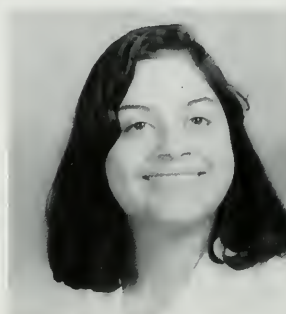
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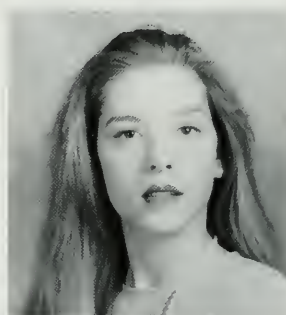
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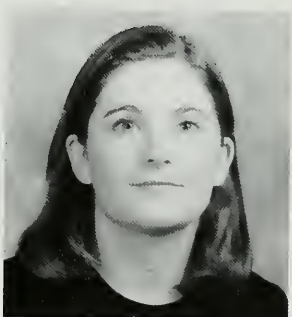
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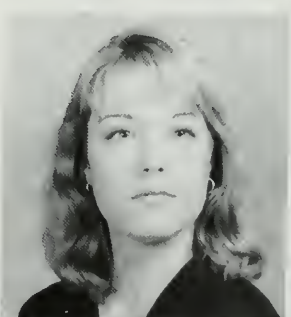
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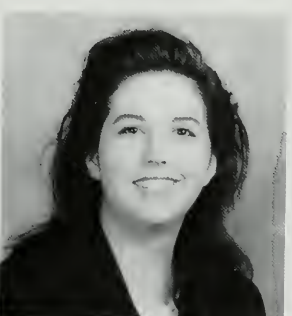
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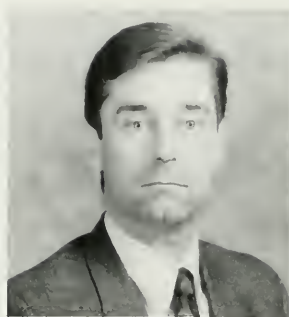


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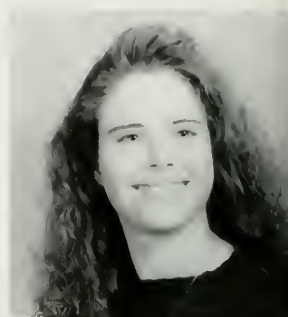
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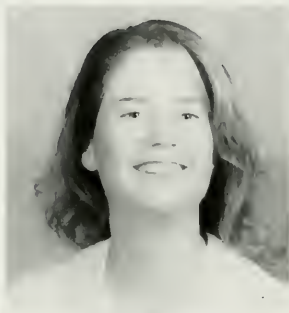
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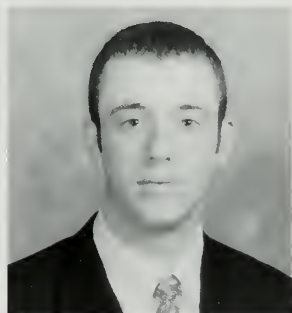
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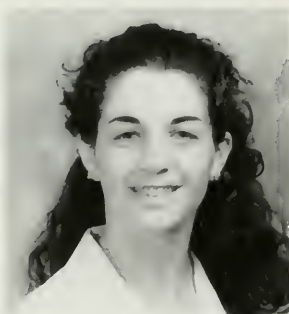
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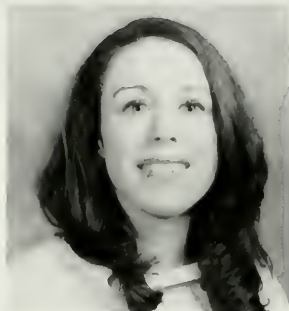
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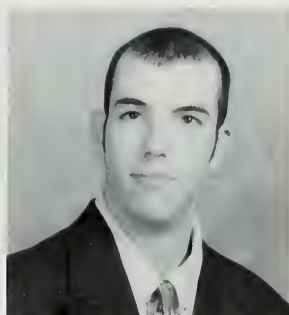
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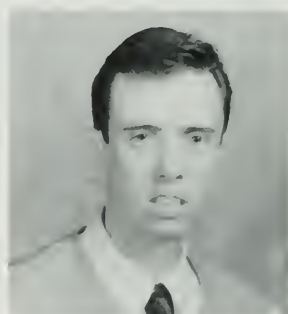
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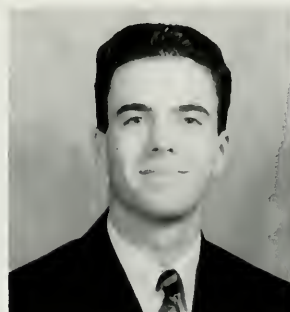
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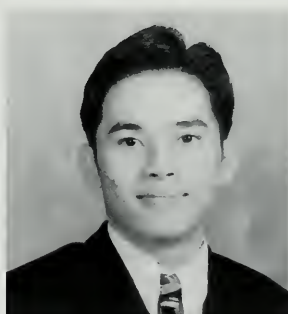
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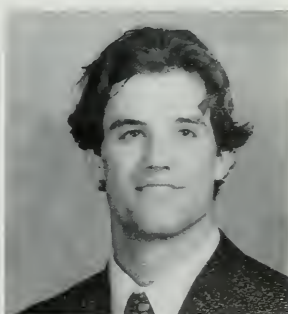
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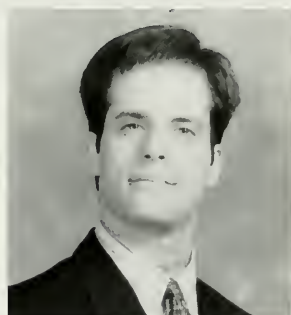
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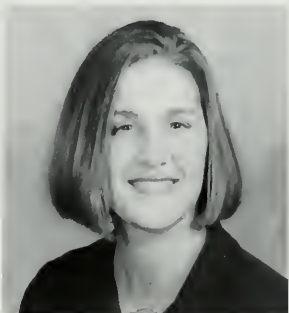
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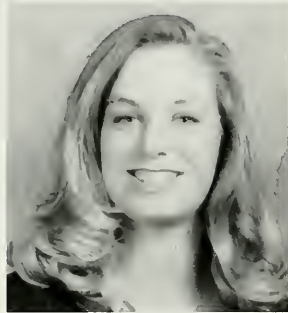
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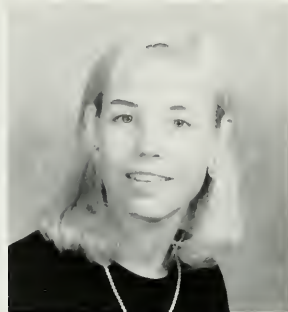
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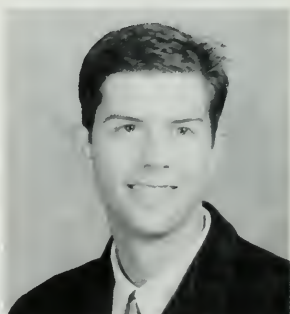
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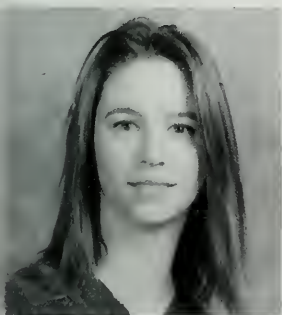
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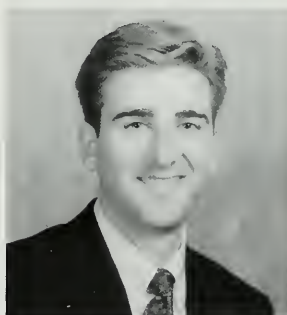
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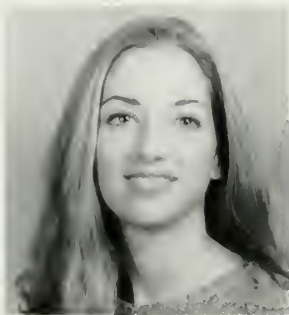


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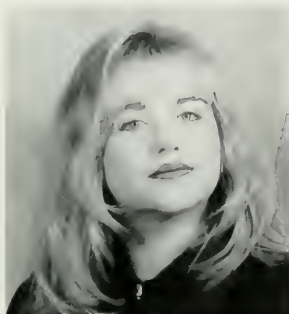
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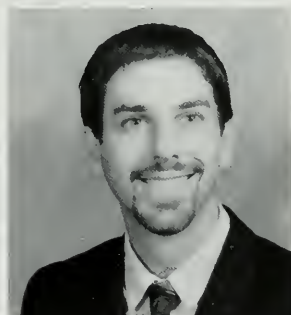
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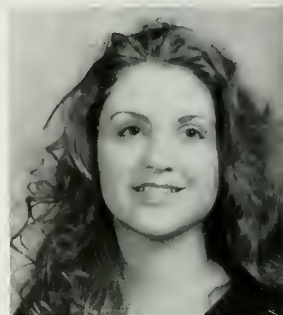
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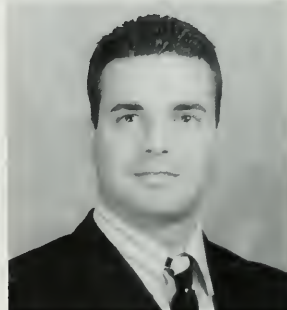
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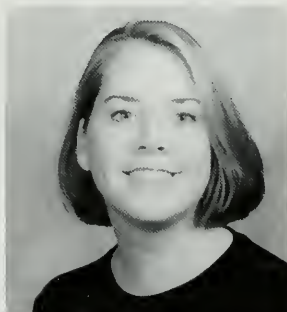
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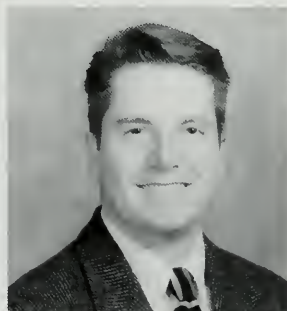
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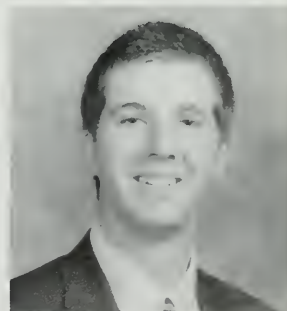
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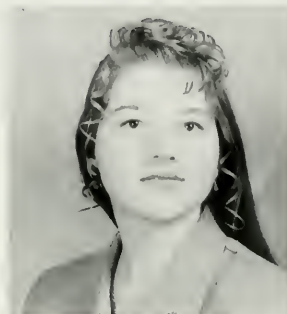
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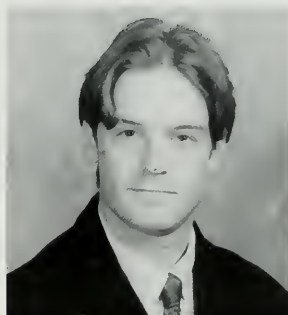
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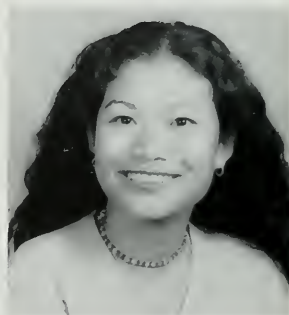
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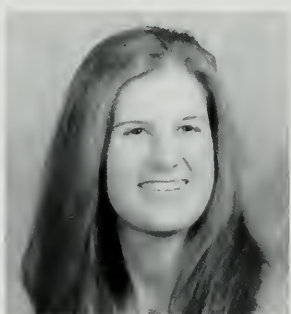
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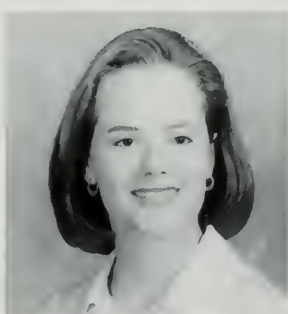
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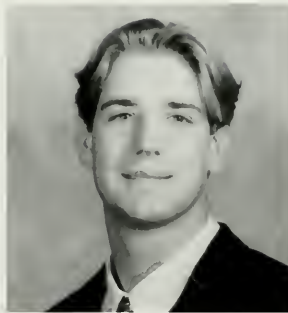




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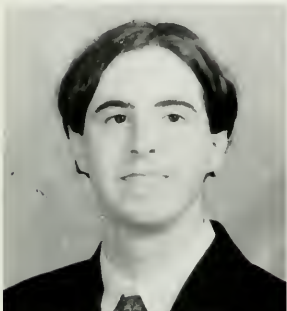
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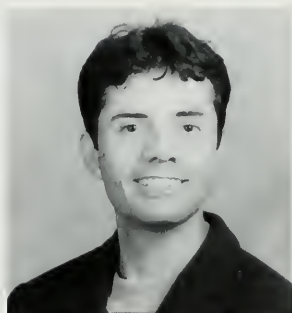
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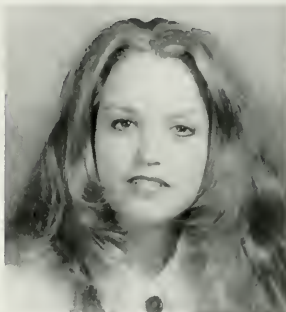
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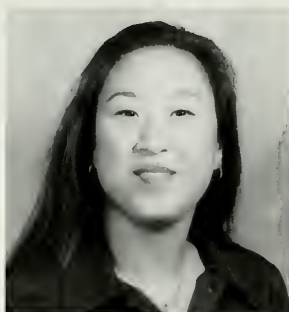
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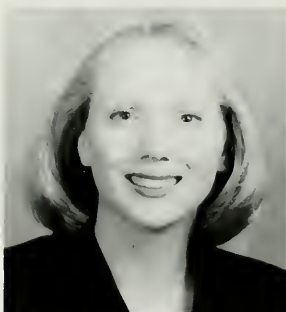
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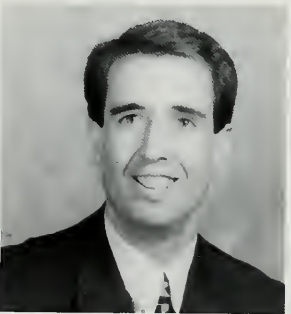
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JoAnn Brown

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Christopher P. House  
Jennifer L. Houseman  
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Teresa M. Huggett  
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Hoa T. Huynh  
Michael Huynh  
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Eileen M. Jeffries  
William Joel  
Yolan I. John  
Benjamin Johnson  
Erica Johnson  
Karen M. Johnson  
Mona L. Johnson  
Kimberly A. Johnston  
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Helen M. Jones  
Merle A. Jones  
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So we honor our "Torch Bearer," Lucas Alexander Ryan, who has brightened our lives as he has the world's, by giving freely of himself with love, courage, and commitment.

We pass on to you, Lucas, the flame of the "Torch" and remind you:

Feel the flame forever burn  
Teaching lessons you must learn  
To bring you closer to the **power of the dream.**

As the world gives you its best  
**To stand apart from all the rest**  
It is the power of the dream  
That brings you here.

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With all our love,  
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# To God Be the Glory



Dear LaVonnia,

Congratulations on your success!

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Who through determination and perserverance  
Continue climbing mountains and following rainbows.

The struggles which we endure,  
The battles in which we engage,  
The conflicts which we encounter  
Help us to gain a greater perspective of life.

It is the benefit of these experiences that gives our lives meaning.

Love,  
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## CONGRATULATIONS, Christopher William Brown

*"A child is a gift from God."*

We have been blessed.  
Always let your light shine!

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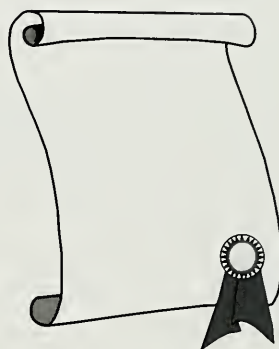
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Your perserverance and hard work paid off.

It feels like not so long ago,

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Where have the years gone?

We are so proud of you!

May God watch over you always.

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Dad, Mom, Blake, Heather,

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Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins





*Our yesterdays follow us; they constitute our life,  
and they give character and force and meaning to  
our present deeds.*

*--Joseph Parker*

## **Congratulations, Rob!**

Your determination and ability have laid the foundation for your future.

Your achievements in all areas of life have always filled  
our hearts with pride. For this, we thank you.

With all our love and support,  
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Dear Sam,

As a child, you were our love: intelligent, sweet, sensitive and loving. The years have not changed you. For each step you have taken in your life, from the first tiny baby one to the giant one you are making now, we are proud of you. No words can describe the warm memories, the pride, and the gratitude that come from having a son like you to love. We want you to remember always that life is a succession of moments. To live each moment to the fullest is to succeed. The time has finally come to unlock your dreams and let them become reality.



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# A/ASIA

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you! May God grant you the best of  
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Love always,  
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committed citizens can change the world;  
indeed it's the only thing that ever has.

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With **joy** for all you are,

With **hope** for all you'll be,

With our **love** always,

Mom, Dad,  
& Ryan





Diana,

We are very proud of you.  
Congratulations on a major  
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God bless you and  
guide you to all  
your goals.



Love,  
Mom and Dad

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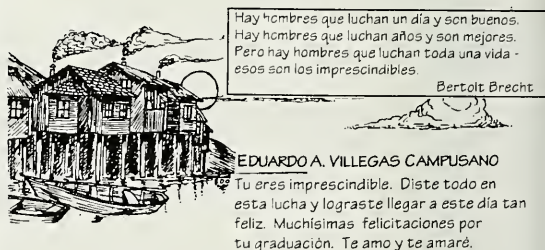
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## Congratulations, Chad!

Best of luck in the  
future.

***"There are NO limits."***

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
and Cory



Hay hombres que luchan un día y son buenos.  
Hay hombres que luchan años y son mejores.  
Pero hay hombres que luchan toda una vida -  
esos son los imprescindibles.

Bertolt Brecht

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Tu eres imprescindible. Distes todo en  
esta lucha y lograste llegar a este día tan  
feliz. Muchísimas felicitaciones por  
tu graduación. Te amo y te amaré.

## Congratulations, *Eric P. McNamee!*

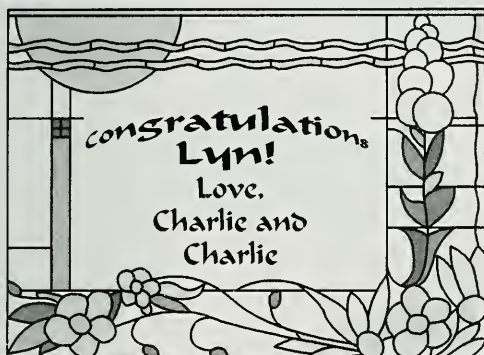
You made it through the "rough."  
Now you're on the fairway getting  
close to the "green." Stay on course.

Love,  
Mom, Dad '68,  
Michele '93, Mom-Mom,  
and Grandmom



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# Congratulations, Jeffrey S. Fecher

Wishing you a future filled with love and  
happiness!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jerry, Grandmom, and Plato

Laurie,  
Congratulations! May life always be good to  
you! *Indeed*, you work so hard and only  
deserve the best!

Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, Aunt Sarah,  
Denise, Frank, and Megan

To William C. Weiss:  
"If one advances confidently in the  
direction of his dreams, he will meet with  
a success unexpected."  
You have made us so proud!

Love,  
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Superb Graduate!



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From a pretty little girl  
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you.



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Congratulations  
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Love Always,  
Dad, Mom, and Jen



Follow your feelings and continue to  
reach for that dream!

We are very proud of you.

**Congratulations,**

**Rame!**

Love,

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*To Jim Townsend:*

This is the little one who always took the road less traveled. We held our breath and watched as you successfully arrived at all the right places. Now we watch with pride as a young man sets out on a new journey. We know whatever path you choose to take will not be the easiest but will be the right one for you. We wish you much love and success, and we hope happiness is waiting for you at the end of this road.



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**i love you,**  
**Elmo**

**Congratulations, Alison Stillwell!**

Whatever road you choose to travel,  
may God always be at your side.

We love you and are proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Greg, Gram, and Zeus  
*xo xo xo xo xo*

**Congratulations, Katherine!**

You're the best in our book.

We love you,  
Dad and Mom,  
Tracey, Kevin, Chris,  
Linda,  
and Whitman.



**For Peggy Kelleher**

These things I warmly wish for you—  
Someone to love,  
Some work to do,  
A bit o' sun,  
A bit o' cheer,  
And a guardian angel  
Always near.

Congratulations!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Kate, Ed, and Neil



*May success,  
health and  
happiness be  
yours forever.*

*Love,*  
*Mom, Dad, Matt*  
*& Grandma Phil*

**ΓΦΒ**

**To the Babes of B11,  
We Love You!  
Thanks for a great year.**



To the La Salle Faculty,

Thank you for the outstanding  
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opportunities that you have  
provided for our daughter,  
Caroline.

Dr. and Mrs. William Glenn

## **Congratulations, Carrie Glenn!**

May your future be as bright as you  
have made our lives.

We're so proud of all of your  
accomplishments. Best of luck in  
medical school. God truly blessed us  
and you.



Love,  
Mom and Dad





■ To the Graduates of Gamma Phi Beta: ■

May you reach for the moon and  
land amongst the stars.

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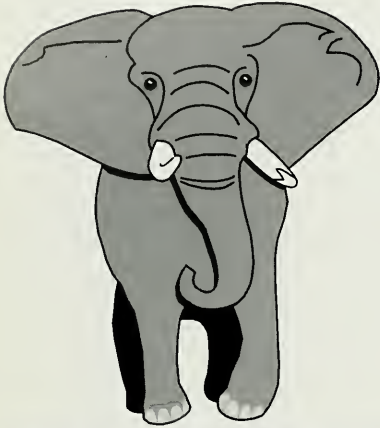
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Dear Ilene,  
We know it has been a tough four years,  
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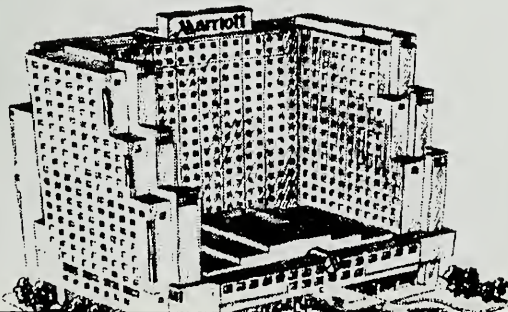
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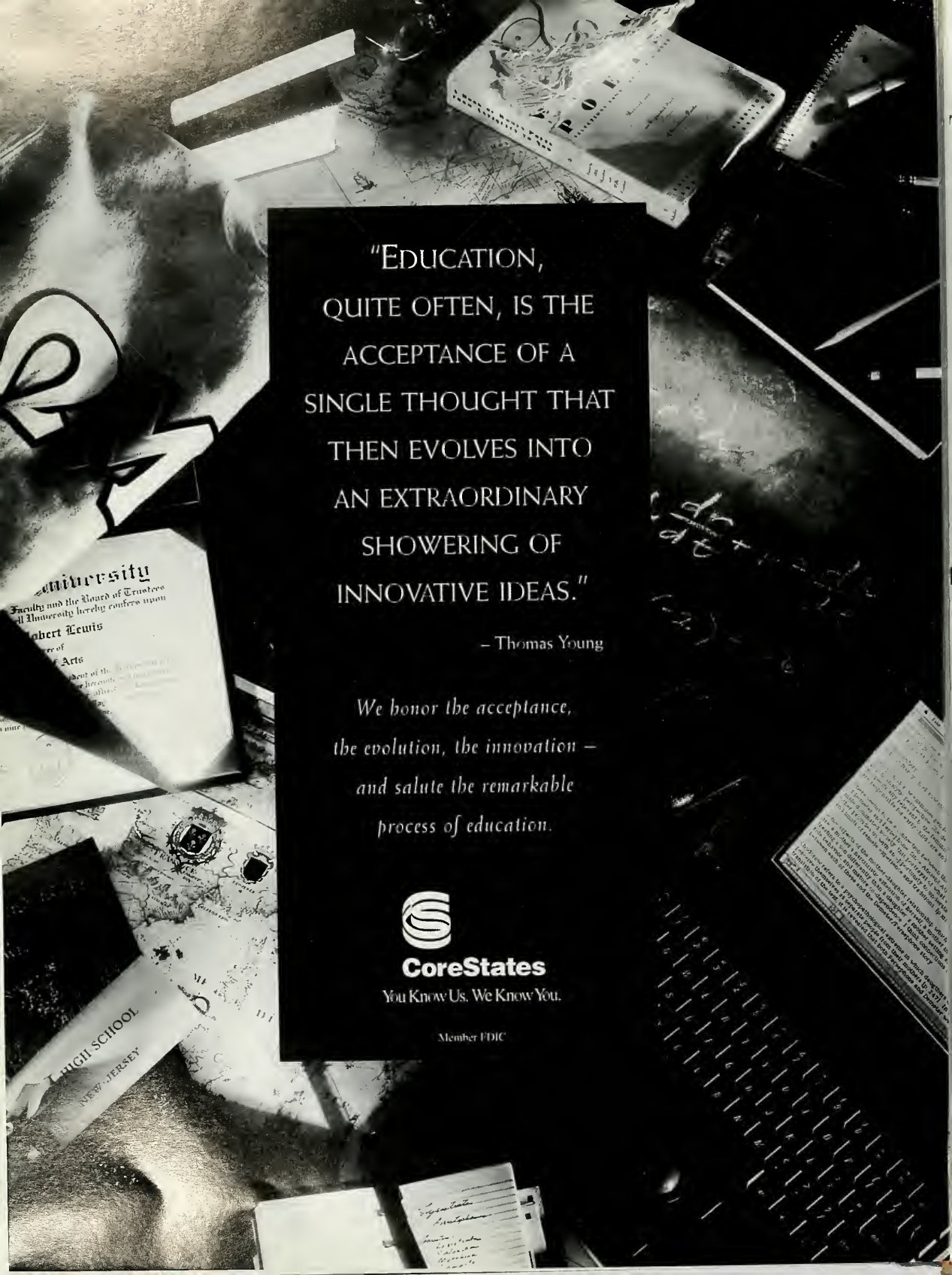
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This past year was an exciting one in the history of La Salle's yearbook. A new team of students joined forces to reorganize the way in which the *Explorer* is produced. New equipment enabled the book to be completed in a more cost-efficient and time effective manner. But no machinery could have replaced the talent, time, and energy expended by so many of our staff members.

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*Andy Gwiazda, Loretta Shirley, and Timothy Esposito*

manner. His friendly demeanor and strong leadership abilities had a positive effect on the entire yearbook staff. What would we have ever done without you, "G"?

Last but not least, we also owe a heartfelt thank-you to our faculty advisor, Dr. Dolores Lehr. Her dedication and expertise are greatly appreciated by the

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*Timothy Esposito and Loretta Shirley  
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